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**Indian troops kill Pakistanis**

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 24 (Agencies) — Indian troops opened fire in the Nukay sector of Pakistani-Azad Kashmir and killed two civilians, reports reaching here from the border town of Kotli said Monday.

Two civilians, identified as Salhi Muhammad and Muhammad Bashir, were shot dead in the "unprovoked" Indian firing while they were cutting grass "well inside their own territory," sources in Kotli said.

The troops across the border opened fire at ten a.m. (0500 GMT) and kept on firing for six hours, they said adding that the Indian troops did not let the bodies be recovered.

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## Iran urges Islamic boycott of U.S.

NIAMEY, Aug. 24 (Agencies) — Iran Tuesday demanded Pan-Islamic sanctions against the United States, including an oil embargo, for what it called over Washington support of Israel.

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, addressing a ministerial meeting of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), also called for a review of members' political relations with the U.S. The conference's political committee discussed a draft resolution on the Lebanon crisis which denounced the Israeli invasion and the United States as the Zionist state's chief ally, conference sources said.

Niger's Foreign Minister Daouda Diallo, chairman of the conference, and OIC Secretary-General Habib Chatti sent a cable of support to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat as his commandos continued withdrawing from Lebanon. "You have given us and exalted example through your fierce resistance in the face of Zionist aggression backed by the United States," the message said. "You have also shown that Israel is not the invincible force it pretends to be."

Addressing a plenary session of the conference, which began Sunday, Velayati said the Palestinian problem could be solved only by mobilizing millions of Muslims in direct confrontation with Israel. Turning to Iran's 23-month-old war with Iraq, he said Iraq deserved to be deprived of its membership in the OIC which set up a committee last year to try to find a peaceful solution. Velayati also attacked the Soviet military presence in Afghanistan.

The OIC's committee on Afghanistan — comprising Iran, Pakistan, Tunisia, Guinea and Chatti — reviewed political efforts being

### Thatcher back at work as usual

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, 56, "simply won't allow herself to be ill," her doctor said Tuesday. The British leader was back at work as usual after an operation Monday for varicose veins according to her 10 Downing Street office.

"I can't say how completely overwhelmed I am with the way this woman has recovered," Dr. John Henderson told reporters. "She is behaving as if nothing had happened. From a medical point of view she makes a wonderful recovery — she simply won't allow herself to be ill."

Mrs. Thatcher's brisk response to her first reported illness since she took office 3 1/2 years ago was greeted by British conservative newspapers as another example of what the mass-circulation *Sun* called the "iron lady in body as in mind."

Leaders of the 750,000 manual workers and nurses in the National Health Service, whose three months of pay strike have reduced most state-run hospitals to emergencies only, complained it was "scandalous" that Mrs. Thatcher chose private treatment.

### Genscher loses Schmidt's trust

BONN, Aug. 24 (AFP) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has only a limited amount of confidence in his Liberal partner, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, and cracks are appearing in the ruling coalition almost daily, according to political observers.

The coalition has been further strained by the Liberal Party's decision to ally itself with the Conservative opposition party, the Christian Democrats, in Hessen if the latter win the regional elections there late next month.

On Saturday, Genscher defended his party's decision and said that change was necessary. Other Liberal leaders say they are not opposed to the idea. But the president of the Christian Democrats, Helmut Kohl, whose party seems likely to gain an absolute majority in Hessen according to the opinion polls, has asked the Liberals for clarification of their offer.

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made to solve the issue. The committee had drawn up a draft resolution, to be submitted to the conference, renewing its call for immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Soviet troops, Chatti told reporters.

He added that the OIC would also urge the United Nations to be more dynamic in its approach to the problem and speed up action.

Afghan rebel groups lobbying the conference said they wanted more support from Islamic countries. "We think fighting is the only way to solve the crisis," the team's spokesman, Gulbadar Hikmatyar, told Reuters. He said there were 17 Soviet divisions in Afghanistan, numbering between 150,000 and 170,000 men, twice the Western estimates.

The OIC committee on the Sub-Saharan Sahel countries hit by a severe drought a decade ago, was also meeting to discuss possible further aid from richer Islamic countries, conference sources said. Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) last year pledged aid of \$210 million for urgent food supply and well-drilling programs. The UAE Tuesday promised to give \$1 million toward the cost of building an Islamic university in Say, south of Niamey, Malaysia and Uganda are planning similar institutions.

Delegates attending the meeting have expressed fears that the war between Iran and Iraq could split the nonaligned movement.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumaatmadja warned after meeting with Niger President Seyni Kountche Monday that dissension over the Gulf war could divide the nonaligned movement in the same way the conflict over the Western Sahara did for the Organization of African Unity (OAU). The conflict between Iran and Iraq moved into the forefront of OIC debates as the council meeting opened Sunday, with a fierce verbal exchange between the head of the Iranian delegation and Iraqi Foreign Minister Saddam Hussein.

Analysts said jewelry demand for the metal might fall off at the new high levels, and some investors' interest might drift away.

## Gold price crosses \$400 mark

ZURICH, Aug. 24 (R) — Gold advanced Tuesday to its highest level this year, bursting through \$400-an-ounce level as investor confidence returned the metal on prospects of lower U.S. interest rates.

Gold was fixed at \$411.50 an ounce in London, its highest level since last December and it traded at \$409 in Zurich. The metal has shot up more than \$70 an ounce in a week after sinking to \$396.75 only two months ago.

Analysts said falling U.S. interest rates had enhanced the appeal of gold as a speculative hedge. The weaker dollar had also helped push up the metal. Fears that Mexico's debt problems and the collapse of the Penn Square Bank in the United States could have a serious effect on Western banking had increased investment demand for gold as a security, they added.

Analysts said the main gold producers, South Africa and the Soviet Union, had been reluctant to release more than routine tonnages on to the market because of the recent depressed prices, and much of the available metal was being taken up by the jewelry trade.

Mid-Eastern investors, who were selling gold only a few months ago, had returned to the market as buyers because of the fall in interest rates, dealers noted. They said Tuesday's advance beyond \$400 was spurred by rumors that the U.S. discount rate, the rate at which the central bank lends to other banks, might be cut again shortly.

The price had been kept below the psychological 400-dollar-mark for 24 hours by profit-taking, and new buyers rushed in once it had moved ahead, they added. Some dealers compared the hectic activity of the past two days with the speculative boom of early 1980 which took the price of gold to an all-time high fixing of \$850 an ounce.

Analysts said jewelry demand for the metal might fall off at the new high levels, and some investors' interest might drift away.

## Highland fighting rages in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Aug. 24 (R) — Fighting was reported in the highlands east of Beirut Tuesday as gunmen in the capital attacked the homes of deputies who helped elect Christian rights leader Bashir Gemayel as president of Lebanon Monday.

Security sources confirmed local radio reports of clashes near Bhamdoun, about 20 kilometers from Beirut on the main road to the Syrian capital, Damascus, but there were conflicting accounts of who was involved.

The sources said at first that members of Gemayel's Phalangist Party militia were fighting local nationalist forces. But state-run Beirut radio reported later that Syrian and Israeli gunners were exchanging heavy artillery fire in the area.

The Phalangist radio said shells from Syrian positions in the hills had fallen around the port of Jounieh, north of Beirut, killing one person and wounding four. The clashes erupted amid increasing tension farther to the east in the Bekaa Valley, where Israel has accused Palestinians of attacking its forces from behind Syrian lines.

Besieged West Beirut resounded with explosions again Tuesday as gunmen attacked the homes and offices of members of parliament who took part in the presidential election. At least five houses, a bank and an office were blasted by anti-tank rockets and explosives, but no casualties were reported.

Gemayel, 34-year-old commander of the country's powerful Phalangist Militia, was elected for a six-year term beginning Sept. 23 despite the opposition of Muslim and Nationalist deputies who boycotted the proceedings. He pledged to work toward ending Lebanon's chronic sectarian strife and said: "I suggested that we draw a line between the past and the present and let us all start afresh..."

But Muslim leaders, including three government ministers and three former prime ministers, vowed at a meeting Monday night

to confront what they called "a regime whose factional, dictatorial and fascist features are already obvious." As the Lebanese prepared for another round of factional conflict, Palestinian commandos continued their peaceful evacuation from West Beirut.

About 1,300 men, belonging to various groups, left on a Cypriot car ferry for Cyprus on the first leg of their journey to the two Yemens. PLO officials said around 1,000 were going to North Yemen and the remainder to the South.

As the Palestinians crowded the decks for a last glimpse of the city they fought to defend, Israeli planes apparently on reconnaissance missions flew high above. The latest departure brought the total number to have left since the operation began last weekend to more than 3,000. American officials were meeting Israeli and Lebanese army officers to work out details of the next and most complicated stage due to begin Wednesday.

This involves the withdrawal of about 3,000 fighters to Syria along the main Beirut-Damascus Highway over a one-week period. Military sources said a tentative schedule had been prepared, but that if it proved unworkable, the plan could be scrapped and the men evacuated instead by sea to the Syrian Mediterranean port of Latakia.

### King gets Numeiri letter

TAIF, Aug. 24 (SPA) — King Fahd Tuesday received a message from Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri, delivered by First Vice-President Omer Muhammad Al-Tayeb.

Tayeb arrived Monday in Jeddah. He was greeted at the airport by the Deputy Governor of Makkah Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen.

*Reagan congratulates*

## Israel-Gemayel ties strong

TEL AVIV, Aug. 24 (Agencies) — Israeli officials met with Lebanese President-elect Bashir Gemayel in Tel Aviv a few days after the Lebanese invasion began and discussed the use of his Christian militia against Palestinian commandos in West Beirut, the newspaper *Daar* said Tuesday.

The Israeli command particularly wanted the Phalangist forces to take control of the international Beirut-Damascus Highway and to occupy West Beirut in order to strike at Palestinian command posts," said the daily.

Gemayel had a series of long conversations during which Israeli officials informed Gemayel of Israeli military objectives. *Daar* said Gemayel had visited Israel many times since 1976 and has several friends here.

In one meeting with an unidentified Israeli leader, Gemayel said he hoped to establish peace with Israel in 6-7 months after his election, but said his first priority was to overcome the rivalries among various Lebanese factions, *Mauri* reported.

Gemayel also was reported to have met Prime Minister Menachem Begin at least once during his several visits to Israel.

Within hours of Gemayel's election, Begin sent the militia leader a cable of congratulations signed: "Your friend, Menachem Begin."

### Arafat vows no peace sans home for Palestinians

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (Agencies) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat said in a TV interview broadcast here Monday that there could be "no peace, no security, no settlement" in the Middle East if the rights of the Palestinian people were ignored.

Arafat said that despite the Israeli's superiority in numbers and ultra-modern U.S. weaponry, the Palestinian resistance in West Beirut had shown that "you can face them." Asked why the Palestinian combatants had agreed to leave Beirut, and how they could keep up their fight, Arafat replied: "Because they are struggling for a just cause. This is the Palestinian phenomenon which the American computer cannot understand." The interview with the ABC television chain was recorded Sunday.

In an interview with *Corriere Della Sera* of Milan, Arafat was quoted Tuesday as saying that Europe and the United States supported the Israeli siege of Beirut and that the Palestinian fighters agreed to leave only to avoid new civilian casualties. "We will continue our fight, however, rejecting terrorism...our march, to return home, continues," Arafat added. The interview was conducted in the PLO headquarters in Beirut.

Meanwhile, the PLO office in Kharoum, closed since February last year, will be reopened "in the very near future," a PLO official has said. The Sudanese government has agreed to accept 1,000 Palestinian fighters evacuating Beirut.

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## 'Uphold Palestinians,' Saudi statement urges

NAIMEY, Aug. 24 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia reaffirmed Monday that the Palestine cause can not be liquidated as long as a single Palestinian is alive and the Islamic community lends its support to the Palestinian people and the Palestine Liberation Organization "however big the pressures or consolidation of hostile forces."

The reaffirmation came in a statement at the Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference here delivered by Foreign Undersecretary Abdul Rahman Mansouri on behalf of Foreign Minister Prince Saud. Prince Saud left the capital of Niger earlier Monday after attending the opening session Sunday night and part of the meetings Monday. He was seen off at the airport by the Saudi Arabian Charge D'Affaires to Niger, Majed Abdulaziz, and the Kingdom's embassy staff.

Earlier, he conferred with Niger's president Seyni Kountche on developing bilateral relations and issues of mutual concern to the Islamic World.

Prince Saud also discussed separately with foreign ministers of Bangladesh, Senegal,

### Council reaffirms Palestine support

TAIF, Aug. 24 (SPA) — The Council of Ministers at a weekly meeting held under the chairmanship of Second Deputy Premier and Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan has discussed the current Arab situation and reaffirmed the Kingdom's support for the Palestine cause. It was officially announced.

Following the cabinet meeting Monday night, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said the council "reaffirmed its backing for the Palestinian fighters who fought bravely in Lebanon in defense of their honor and dignity and the honor of the Arab nation."

Dr. Yamani added that the council also reiterated the "Kingdom's declared commitment to the Palestine cause and full support for the Palestinians until they return to their usurped homeland."

### Saudia breaks performance records

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Aug. 24 — Saudia has achieved very high operational performance during July as timely take-offs reached 93 percent and landings 90.5 percent. According to a Saudia spokesman Monday, this is the first time that Saudia breaks the 90 percent barrier in its average performance.

The Saudia official said that July was the 13th consecutive month during which the national carrier has preserved its high performance. In June, timely take-offs constituted 90.5 percent, while arrivals made an average of 85.2 percent, 3.7 and 5.3 percent respectively less in comparison to July.

"This indicates a noticeable improvement in the services that Saudia renders to its passengers," the spokesman said.

Saudia's three main stations were led by Dhahran with 94.8 percent, followed by Riyadh with 93.4 percent and Jeddah 90.9 percent.

A unique phenomenon was created in July as several domestic stations — Quaisumah, Bisha, Wajh, Hofuf, Abha,

Rafha and Qurayat — came jointly in the first place. Qassim won the second place with 98.5 percent and Hail third with 97.9 percent, the spokesman said.

A similarly unique situation has arisen with international stations as nine stations shared the first position. These included Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Doha, Dubai, Frankfurt, Madrid, Muscat, Nairobi and Sharja. The Kuwait station came second with 97.5 percent and Casablanca third with 94.4 percent.

Morocco, Jordan and Niger a number of issues of mutual interest and bilateral cooperation.

The six-day meeting, organized by the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) is concentrating on the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, the Iraq-Iran war, the Afghanistan issue and a number of questions of interest to the Islamic world.

The Saudi Arabian statement commanded the Palestinian and Lebanese fighters' steadfastness in the face of the brutal Israeli attacks for which all its potential has been mobilized. Warning against the unlimited U.S. military, political and economic aid for Israel, the statement said this will have a negative effect on America's relations with the Islamic World.

"In this case, the United States will be the loser, especially that Israel's massacres and crimes against the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples unveiled its aggressive objectives to world public opinion," Prince Saud's statement said.

Superpowers condition their policies according to their interests. The proof to this is the Soviet Union's supporting stand toward the Palestinian cause in international circles, while it contradicts itself by occupying a sovereign state — Afghanistan. Also the U.S. which condemned the military occupation of Afghanistan supports at the same time the colonialist, expansionist occupation of Palestine and Arab lands, Prince Saud said.

He urged that the Islamic nation adopt an independent policy which does not rely on foreign powers. He said self-reliance and reinforcing self potential is the only sound method to keep away from subordination, and pursue an Islamic policy which is not pro-East or West.

Prince Saud welcomed Iraq's withdrawal from Iranian territories saying that it is "a basic move of undoubted effect toward achieving peace and putting a swift end to the armed conflict between the two countries."

The statement urged changing the current world economy policy's structure. Citing the failure to achieve progress in negotiations between the various groups, the foreign minister called for flexibility to reach an agreement to begin the negotiations.

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### At World's Fair

## Kingdom halts ceremonies over Lebanese bloodshed

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24 (AP) — Saudi Arabia, citing two months of bloodshed in Lebanon, Monday canceled ceremonies and entertainment at its World's Fair pavilion and at other locations around the world, a spokesman said.

Saudi Arabian Pavilion Director Jean Abinader, reading a government statement said public ceremonies both inside Saudi Arabia and outside the Arab nation's soil will be halted.

He said the money that would have been spent on the events is to be turned over to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In light of the tragic events in Lebanon and the continued suffering of the Lebanese people, the government of Saudi Arabia has decided to refrain from any public celebration and events both inside the country and elsewhere around the world," the statement said.

Quoting Ibrahim Khoja, the Saudi Arabian commissioner-general for the fair, Abinader said, "it is inappropriate that we should celebrate at this time when our Lebanese brothers and sisters are filled with

grief and sorrow.

"Even the Lebanese are refugees in their own country," Khoja said in the statement.

Abinader said the decision, which cancels most Saudi Arabian events during the nation's national week at the fair Aug. 30 through Sept. 5, also affects two events inside Saudi Arabia, fairs in Damascus, Syria, and Baghdad, Iraq, and Saudi Arabian National Day ceremonies in Washington Sept. 23.

The decision means the 60-member Saudi Arabian national folkloric troupe and an exhibition of Arabian horses at the 22-nation Knoxville Fair will be canceled.

Abinader said he had no idea how much the festivities would have cost, but added, "if you can imagine 60 people flying from Saudi Arabia to here and back, plus their room and board..."

Saudi Arabia — the only Middle East state to participate in the energy-theme World's Fair besides Egypt — operates a 17,000-square-foot pavilion that includes a diorama of the Muslim Grand Mosque in Makkah.

### SAPTCO passengers jump 85%

RIYADH, Aug. 24 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company (SAPTCO) carried 118.9 million passengers during the 1981-82 year, an 85 percent increase over the previous year. Total revenues for the year also recorded a 47 percent rise to SR226.8 million compared to the 1980-81 fiscal year.

According to a statistical report issued by

### Farmers receive cash assistance

OATIF, Aug. 24 (SPA) — Poultry farms in the Oatif Region received cash assistance of more than SR2 million between July 21 and Aug. 20. Fodder given to these farms during the same period amounted to 3,151 tons.

According to Oatif Animal Husbandry Bank's acting Director Abdul Rahman Al-Askar Monday, animal husbandry projects received SR41,000 in cash and 100 tons of fodder during the same period. Subsidies granted to agricultural machinery also reached SR177,800. Askar said.

The bank granted medium-term loans valued at SR1.3 million to six farmers and fishermen in the region, he said. Three short-term loans which amounted to SR42,200 were given to farmers during the same period. Askar added.

Postal institute deadline

DAMMAM, Aug. 24 (SPA) — Oct. 2 will be the last day for receiving applications for enrollment at the Dammam Secondary Postal Institute, it was announced Tuesday.

The next academic year for the institute begins Oct. 3.

Applicants should be Saudi Arabian intermediate school graduates and between 14 and 25 years of age. During the three-year course, students will be given a monthly bonus of SR675 and upon completion they will have the opportunity to travel abroad and complete university education.

## Revision of labor rules to improve productivity

TAIF, Aug. 24 (SPA) — The Kingdom will soon be heading toward revising most of its manpower regulations and procedures to obtain higher efficiency, according to Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani.

Speaking Tuesday after a meeting of the Supreme Manpower Council, under its chairman, Second Deputy Premier and Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan, Yamani said that the council discussed many issues related to manpower with an eye to boosting it to achieve the ambitions of the development plan.

The two-hour meeting was attended by Interior Minister Prince Naif, Prince Sultan

conveyed the attention given by King Fahd and Crown Prince Abdullah to the need for improving the standards of productivity and administration for public employees. The council reviewed results of detailed studies in this regard, including the maximum utilization of human resources available in every field of service, Yamani said.

### Jeddah details zoo, garden plans

JEDDAH, Aug. 24 (SPA) — SR65 million has been allocated for constructing the permanent premises of the Jeddah zoological park, while SR2.7 million has been set aside for planning and studies of the desert garden at Kilo 10, Makkah Road, which now houses about 600 animals as the temporary zoo, Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Saeed Farsi said Tuesday.

A new experiment on introducing colored asphalt has been conducted in Jeddah, Farsi said. King Abdul Aziz Street has been colored blue and King Faisal Street green. Baya Square will be asphalted green, while side-street of Arbaeen Garden and Tihama Garden will be painted red, the mayor added.

Jeddah now has 280 gardens in which more than six million plants have been planted.

Fountains will be installed in 22 gardens

The studies were described by the information minister as comprehensive. "They take into account all possibilities, including the increase of demand on manpower in the future and the prospects of meeting such a rise by improving the standards of productivity," Yamani said.

The council emphasizes the importance of training in raising the productivity of the work force. Deliberations also centered on all means for diversifying skills and expanding the base of training programs to serve the supreme objectives of the state and reach development plan ambitions.

Improving wages and incentives for joining vocational fields has been tackled by the council and a detailed study is underway to streamline incentives for qualified national personnel, Yamani said. The council decided to set up various committees to study the possibility of permitting government employees to practice private business. The issue will be further discussed before a decision is taken, he added.

### Prayer Times

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Asr (Afternoon)	3:47	3:52	3:24	3:13	3:37	4:09
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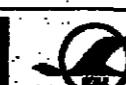
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## UPM completes Dhahran conference center

By Robert Fraga

DHAHRAN, Aug. 24 — A conference facility, unique in the Eastern Province if not in the entire Kingdom, has been completed at the University of Petroleum and Minerals (UPM).

Readied for the spring visit to UPM by King Fahd who was then Crown Prince, the center forms part of a three-building complex which comprises a 400-car garage and the seat of UPM's College of Environmental Design.

The new Conference Center, designed by the Houston-based architectural firm of Caudill, Rowlett, and Scott (CRS), is entered past an arcade of pointed arches through a pair of 4-meter high bronze doors which were built in the Beirut workshops of an 80-year-old Armenian, Kegham Dantzigian. Beyond this lies an entry-lounge lighted by a string of Austrian-manufactured crystal chandeliers. The floor is a teakwood parquet, each of whose 78,000 pieces was laid by hand.

The conference hall proper is a room 26

meters on a side. The six arches which gird the ceiling meet at a height of 12 meters. A 13-ring series of panels suspended from the ceiling helps to disperse and absorb sound. Lighting, various combinations of which can be electronically selected and pre-set, is provided in part by some, 1,000 crystal bulbs interspersed among the panels.

A conference table in the form of an annulus seats either 48 or 36, depending on how it is sectioned. At the center of the room stands a circular audio-visual module with a diameter of 8 meters. The Danish-made table which houses the AV equipment can be raised or lowered to floor level at will. Its lateral sides are equipped with 12 TV monitors on which conference may watch a variety of media output supplied through the conference center control room. Overlooking the conference hall itself are three booths, each of which can accommodate two translators who, in accordance with United Nations practice, will take 20-minute turns at translating into a total of three different languages the speech being given on the floor.

The east side of the building, which is devo-

rated to Islamic and Arabic motifs, contains smaller conference rooms at 2 different levels. Below the entry-lounge there are offices for conference director and his secretarial staff and to the west of the entry-lounge kitchen facilities.

The northeast corner of the center contains a 150-seat briefing room behind which lies a room equipped with projection equipment for 1mm. films, 35 mm. slides and video tape. Directly above this room and accessible by a helical staircase is the nerve center of a conference facility, its control room.

PM Director of Telecommunications and Finance, Husain Maghrabi, took Arab news on tour of the control room's facilities which, in their capacity to receive and process visual input, those of a small VCR.

AV input is received in the control room from number of sources: Any of three cameras located in the conference hall or the briefing room, 16 mm. film and 35 mm. slide projectors, three video units and a Bell and Howel Fernseh character generator. This last device has a two-dimensional capacity to rotate symbols and a 150-script font set, any seven of which can be employed and displayed at the same time.

Using the sophisticated electronic equipment at his disposal, a skilled operator can combine audio-visual data in a variety of ways and transmit them to the TV monitors in the conference hall, the briefing room screen, to speakers outside the building in the PM maidan (central plaza). Console units, tied up one beside the other, channel what is transmitted to the conference hall, the briefing room, and the maidan as well as in the effects machinery, the video units, and the character generator.

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### SR222m desalination plant contract signed

TAIF, Aug. 24 (SPA) — A SR222.9 million contract was signed Monday for the second phase of the Amlaj desalination plant. The contract, awarded a specialist company, calls for constructing and expanding the desalination plant.

The contract was signed here by Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim, acting agriculture and water minister and chairman of the Saline Water Conversion Corporation (SWCC). Solaim said that the productive capacity of the plant will be a million gallons of water daily. Work is expected to be completed in two years.

Solaim added that the contract provides for constructing the desalination plants and supply of necessary equipment like pumps, treatment units and a diesel-powered electricity generating units required for the operation of the plant. Water tanks, as well as fuel containers, are to be constructed under the contract, in addition to main pipelines linking the plant to Amlaj town and housing for personnel.

Other conditions in the contract include manning the desalination plant for 12 months and training Saudi Arabian personnel on operation and maintenance works, according to Solaim. He said that the first phase of the Amlaj desalination plant began production in 1975 with a capacity of 120,000 gallons of water per day.

When the two phases are operational, the plant's capacity will increase to 1.2 million gallons a day, the minister said. The project is part of a SWCC program to provide drinking water to all cities, towns and villages in the Kingdom, he added.

### Approval necessary to install emergency sirens

DAMMAM, Aug. 24 (SPA) — Merchants, car dealers, spare parts importers and workshops have been urged not to import or install any emergency sirens on vehicles unless they have a government contract approved by the Directorate General for Traffic.

The Eastern Province Chamber of Commerce and Industry said Monday in a directive that some government departments

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and organizations have issued sirens without prior approval from authorities concerned. This is in conflict with the regulations of the traffic directorate for the use of sirens, the chamber said.

Stressing the need to refrain from importing such sirens unless approved government contracts, the minister said that offenders will be subject to legal punishment.

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## SUPERPOWERS' HYPOCRISY

The Saudi Arabian delegate in Niamey has lambasted both the Soviet Union and the United States for their hypocrisy in international affairs. The Soviets condemn the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and occupation of other Arab countries but go on to invade and occupy Afghanistan and continue to fight the Afghan resistance with all their might killing thousands of brave people struggling for their country's liberation. They show no sign of a let-up and no indication that they might someday be willing to negotiate about possible withdrawal.

On the other hand the U.S. strongly denounces the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and the imposition of martial law in Poland — a blessing compared with Israeli atrocities in the Arab world — but refrains from calling on Israel to withdraw from the occupied territories in the Arab states. Worse, it is giving Israel precious taxpayers' money to enable it to maintain its stranglehold on the occupied lands, plenty of superior armaments to control the air and battlefields of the region and limitless political support to confound the rest of the world at the U.N.

And while the Soviet Union is tightly suppressing the people in Eastern Europe who would rather be independent if given the choice, the U.S. is interfering blatantly in the affairs of Central and South American states where a lot of blood is being shed because the U.S. gives aid and comfort to some of the world's worst dictatorships.

While private Americans and some newspapers will readily admit the legitimacy of the freedom movements in those countries, official Washington will not.

The member states of the Organization of Islamic Conference meeting in Niger ought to rethink their entire position with regard to the superpowers and evolve their own independent policy based on their interests just as the superpowers are engaged in pursuing their own. The superpowers will help only if they can also serve their own selfish interests. A uniform, consistent and coordinated Islamic foreign policy is now called for.

## Saudi Arabian press review

Tuesday's newspapers called on Arab leaders to devise a collective political strategy to "confront international and Zionist challenges which threaten the Arab nation's existence."

Oka said, "The Palestinian commandos after their departure from Beirut, will choose a political option which will depend on Arab support so as to impress upon the big powers, especially the U.S., to recognize Palestinian rights, including an independent state on Palestinian soil."

The paper added that in the absence of a comprehensive Arab conception to resolve the Middle East issue, it will be difficult to have an effect on the American stand."

It said the "upcoming Arab summit should serve as a prelude to recover the Arab nation's dignity and honor."

Commenting on a "new American policy" in the Middle East in the light of statements made by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Al-Nadwa

said, "The new policy is based on the U.S. status in the world, its responsibility to preserve global peace as well as its role and interests in the Middle East region."

Al-Bilad said the Palestinian commando movement had begun a "new phase" in its struggle and hailed the Kingdom's "unwavering support" for the Palestine cause.

Al-Jazirah lauded the Palestinian fighters' "brave struggle" during the siege of West Beirut and called for "reassessment of the Arab situation, so as not to repeat previous errors."

Al-Jazirah criticized "the enemy's attempts to obstruct implementation of a political solution for the Lebanese crisis."

The paper said, "Israel plans to carry out reprisal acts against Palestinian fighters who defeated it through their heroic fighting and steadfastness in West Beirut."

It added that the departure of the Palestinian fighters from Lebanon "does not mean the end of Palestinian resistance." (SPA)



## Palestinian homeland essential for Middle East peace

By Lord Caradon

It is difficult to imagine anything worse than the tragedy of Beirut — a tragedy of devastation and brutality and suffering. Throughout the Middle East — and indeed throughout the world — so many people have been longing and praying for the evil carnage to stop. But the most terrible anxiety of all is that what has been happening in Beirut is not an end but a beginning — a beginning of an even greater tragedy.

As I write no one can guess whether some further disaster will soon occur. But no one can imagine that the Palestinian people can be dismissed and forgotten. More than four million Palestinians survive. Tens of thousands of them are crowded in the scores of squall refugee camps which still disfigure Lebanon. Syria, Jordan, the West Bank and Israel itself. Beirut has not solved the problem of their future which is now more than ever embittered and intensified.

So what of the future?

The central question is whether there can be any escape, any homeland for the Palestinian people. If they are still denied a home there can be no hope of

a peaceful settlement, and more suppression and violence and conflict will be inevitable on a scale not yet imagined.

Can Israel be expected to cooperate in peace? At Camp David Prime Minister Menachem Begin signed the final document in which he undertook that United Nations Resolution 242 of 1967 "in all its parts" should be the basis for a peaceful settlement — and the first requirement of the 1967 Resolution was "the withdrawal of Israeli forces from territories occupied in the recent conflict." But since then Begin and his government have turned away from any search for peace. They have annexed East Jerusalem and surrounded the city with a defensive ring of high-rise tenements and they have repeatedly declared and pursued their intention of colonization and annexing the West Bank and Gaza too.

The invasion of Lebanon will not have satisfied their appetite for expansion and repression. And even with the bombing stopped in Beirut the future of Lebanon must be appalling — with such widespread devastation amongst the Lebanese as well as the Palestine refugees and the likelihood of further destructive war between the Israelis and the Syrians

— and with continuing endeavors by the Israeli government to back and bolster puppet Lebanese regimes to perpetuate Israeli domination.

It is true that in Israel and elsewhere there is growing recognition of the terrible damage done to the reputation of Israel by the ruthless policies of Begin and Sharon, but the hope of a positive Israeli revolt against them may still be remote.

Meanwhile Arab opinion grows in strength and protest. Saudi Arabia and Egypt and Jordan are likely to take the lead, but continuing differences and disputes may still delay effective united Arab action.

So with most of Beirut destroyed and most of Lebanon devastated in Israeli occupation, and with Israeli colonization of the West Bank going ahead apace and with the Arab states still in disarray, what hope can there be that there will be international initiative in time to save the situation so full of escalating danger?

There is one more danger greater than all the others. It is the danger that the Middle East will become an area not only of internal conflict but of worldwide confrontation, with the United States on one side and the Soviet Union on the other.

It was President Reagan's first misguided contribution to maintain that what mattered most was to counter Soviet influence and to try to do so by giving Israel unlimited support and encouragement in money and arms.

The second United States contribution has been even more misguided. It was the American contention, even since the Israeli invasion of Lebanon began, that international intervention in the United Nations should be opposed and frustrated. The world has consequently watched with dismay while the United States alone has stood against international endeavor to seek a peaceful outcome. By obstruction and by veto the United States has stood isolated in opposition to every attempt to reach international agreement on the need to escape from bloodshed and destruction. By so doing the United States has not only prolonged the agony but has also done most serious damage to the prestige and power of the United Nations.

Surely the outlook for Lebanon and the Middle East and consequently for the world is now so desperately dangerous that the greatest challenge must now be faced. To restore the authority of the United Nations, to give freedom and security equally to the Lebanese and the Palestinians and the Israelis, to end the suffering and the injustice, to bring peace at last to the Middle East, these are the clear aims. There is already wide international agreement on the means to achieve them.

The question now is whether the nations of the world are too careless of human suffering or too selfish or too stupid or too cynical or too cowardly to answer the challenge. God willing they may still insist that no one shall stand in the way of an inspired and sustained international initiative to win a merciful and a lasting peace.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 25th, the 237th day of 1982. There are 128 days left in the year.

High lights in history on this date:  
1580 — Spain invades Portugal under Duke of Alva, who defeats supporters of Don Antonio in battle of Alcantara near Lisbon, and enables Spain to add its colonial empire.

1718 — French immigrants found city of New Orleans in Louisiana.

1860 — British and French troops take Tientsin in war with China.

1863 — Volcano erupts in Dutch East Indies, creating tidal wave that kills, 56,000; France obtains protectorate over Annam and Tonkin in Indochina.

1939 — Britain and Poland sign mutual assistance treaty in London.

1941 — British and Soviet troops invade Iran during World War II following the Shah's refusal to reduce number of resident Germans.

1960 — Independent African states open conference in Leopoldville; Soviet Communist Party's manifesto condemns dogmatism of China's Mao Tse-tung.

1965 — Massive avalanche roars down from glacier in Swiss Alps, burying 108 people at a hydroelectric construction project.

1966 — Teen-aged Red Guards in Peking, China, deface Roman Catholic Academy, and the government orders the institution closed.

1972 — China casts its first veto in U.N. Security Council to bar Bangladesh from membership in the United Nations.

1974 — France detonates another atomic bomb at test site in South Pacific.

1978 — Chinese and Vietnamese forces clash in Friendship Pass area on border between the two nations.

1981 — U.S. Voyager II spacecraft comes within 101,386 kms of Saturn, transmitting photos and other information about that planet to earth.

Thought for today:  
I never made a mistake in my life — at least never one that I couldn't explain away afterwards — Rudyard Kipling, English writer (1865-1936).

## Brazil poised for complicated elections

By Jan Rocha

Brazil's elections in November will be the most costly, the most corrupt and the most complicated the country has ever held. Fifty million Brazilians, many of them semi-literate, will have to choose between hundreds of candidates from five parties for six levels of the legislature and executive. In the city of Sao Paulo, the largest electoral college, voters must choose from no less than 1,585 names, ranging from five candidates for governor to 495 for city councillor.

This mind-boggling abundance of candidates is a result of the government's decision to postpone the 1980 municipal elections and make them coincide with the 1982 election of congressional and state representatives. Under the military regime's political liberalization program, Brazilians will also be electing state governors for the first time in 16 years.

The final step could be the abolition of the secret vote and the introduction of the so-called "lunchbox vote," prepared at home and taken to the polling station. This would permit fraud.

All these expedients will favor the PDS, but the party's biggest enemy, and the opposition's greatest ally, remains a relentlessly spiralling inflation, now over 100 percent a year, much of it fueled by con-

stantly rising public service charges introduced for bizarre reasons.

The chairman of the electricity board, for example, recently announced that charges would be increased every month to avoid the unpleasant impact of quarterly increases. In despair, government candidates have appealed to President Figueiredo to make his technocrats "shut up" and freeze prices until the elections.

The campaign itself is a sizeable inflationary factor, as government funds are poured into vote-catching projects, and candidates buy votes with promises of jobs, grants and presents. Over 46,000 new civil servants have just been hired by state governors and mayors.

Some of the richer candidates employ advertising agencies to sell their image — poorer ones resort to graffiti. One man spent all night painting up "vote for me" on the walls of his village but forgot to put his name. Next day his adversary went round adding his own name.

*Just in time**Over 'democratization'*

## French Riviera features beach war

By Mort Rosenblum

NICE, France (AP) — The Riviera this season features a beach war starring Brigitte Bardot, a battle between novelist Graham Greene and the local Mafia. Socialists soaking the rich and hordes of revelers.

No longer the preserve of heads and literary luminaries, the Côte d'Azur — the French Riviera — is now an elegant, if overrun, summertime playground for Europe's masses. Its flowered ports and medieval walls have resisted change for centuries, and the Riviera is holding firm against encroaching democratization — or ruin, depending upon one's politics.

"The Riviera hasn't changed, but the class of people coming here has," said one veteran hotelier, asking anonymity for reasons of fact. "We used to see more elegance. Now everybody comes."

France's Socialist government has ordered the demolition of private walls blocking access to beaches, including Bardot's. New taxes have thrown real estate into chaos, and unsold million-dollar villas flood the market.

Petty crime — known as "petite violence" — is blamed locally on North Africans who came here under relaxed immigration policies and on penniless backpackers who sleep on beaches where aristocrats once passed on their strolls.

Culture Minister Jack Lang won't let new Kuwaiti owners change the art deco facade of the Palais de la Méditerranée, which is closed for remodeling, leaving Nice with no major entertainment hall.

Surface change is evident at a glance. The rich and famous who still migrate here stay mostly within their landscaped precincts, leaving the masses in public view. The lighted "C" is out at the Palais de la Méditerranée, so the looming word "asino" casts a seedy air over the tiled beachfront Promenade des Anglais. The Promenade's six traffic lanes clog with greasy-haired kids in convertibles making noises at passing blondes.

At the Roccoc Hotel Negresco, Japanese on a group tour occupy the Salon Louis XIV, where the English rich settle in among the tapestries and antique paintings for relaxation after the trip from Calais.

Outside, scruffy youths with backpacks look in horror at the posted menu prices and cross the boulevard to eat tomatoes and cheese on the sand. They sleep in the train station, on beaches and in parks where the city has not yet planted sticky bushes to discourage them.

Further west, beyond what purists call the Riviera, St. Tropez has its usual 1,000 percent summer population increase, but merchants grumble that most won't pay the equivalent of \$2 for a coffee.

Business is off about 20 percent, merchants report. But St. Tropez, birthplace of the bikini, is booked solid. In between, vegetable patches and empty lots overflow with campers, tents and trailers with license plates from halfway around the world.

Along the coast, newspapers are filled with signs of the times: Gangfights between North African laborers and local toughs, deaths from drug overdose, people stabbed by muggers or run over by English tourists who forgot to drive on the left, Lebanese relieved of jewelry in spectacular heists.

A local daily editorialized recently against "interloping fauna ... beggars, hippies, drug addicts and other crooks."

This year, since Graham Greene jabbed his pen into the Riviera Mafia, attention has

focussed on casino takeovers, real estate scams, and drug deals, all with the alleged protection of certain authorities and police officers.

Cannes, with thriving casinos, a wait-list at the yacht basins and patrols with German shepherds to keep the riffraff at bay, exudes its old ambience. But it, too, has changed. Now at the Carlton Hotel, less than one car in 10 in the flowered driveway is a Rolls Royce. Others include a jeep with Arizona plates owned by a Saudi Arabian. In posh places, Arabic is heard as much as English, along with a smattering of French. But, old-timers assert, most of that is skin deep.

"The old crowd is here, and no one is going anywhere," said Jean-Claude Merle, a writer and boulevardier who helped pioneer St. Tropez's new age. "We put up with 45 days of madness each summer, that's all."

In Cannes, Ian Suter aboard the Bermudaregistered *Black Jack*, laughed at press reports of Socialist measures soaring away rich boat owners. "Look around," he said, indicating a forest of masts. "When you put \$1 million, \$10 million — even \$100 million — into a yacht, you don't leave over a little more port tax."

He acknowledged some captains had gone because of what they considered official harassment, but, as other yachtsmen, he said he expected little permanent impact.

The campaign to open beaches, led by Minister of the Sea Louis le Pensec, has caused the most stir. It threatens opulent beachfront homes, such as West German heiress Christian von Opel's private port in St. Tropez and the exclusive preserve of Cap d'Antibes.

Under laws tracing back to 1681, all property owners must leave a strip of public access along the coast. If they have built to the water, they must knock down whatever is necessary for right-of-way. But Le Pensec is a dramatic opening gesture, sent bulldozers to level the St. Tropez wall of Lucette Thomazo, for years a leading Communist Party militant.

She filed a restraining order, and the resultant furor shifted the affair into politics. Few missed the irony of a Communist leader fighting what was seen as a symbol of leftist action against the overprivileged.

Bardot fought back, to considerable sympathy from St. Tropez townsfolk. If her 20-year-old permit for a private wall is not renewed, she told reporters, she will move to Mexico.

"I think this is a token, timed for the summer when the common folk are on the beaches," remarked one well-connected French observer, with no stake in the affair, who asked not to be named. The "back country" absorbs the overflow, offering spectacular Mountain views and such specialties as the fabled dinner tables of Mougins and the perfume-producing flower fields of Grasse.

Crime, many say, is just a price to pay. "It has always been that way," said Guy Riffet, editor of the daily *Nice-Matin* and a life-long resident. "You have people with a lot of money and people without any who want it. It's a terrible mixture."

Neither group is about to leave the Riviera, observed a senior police officer, who could not be named but whose opinion is echoed widely across the Riviera. "This has always been Europe's summertime depository of wealth," he said, "and as long as we've got sun and water down here, that won't change. And, as always, the rest will come with it."

## Property boom collapses

By Paul Webster

PARIS (LOS) — Millions of dollars are being wiped off the value of French seaside and country property as the 20-year boom in *residences secondaires* collapses.

With two million second homes, half bought in the last 10 years, France established a world record in proportion to its population. The spectacular fall in the market is attributed more to a change in fashion than to tighter money supply, although that has obviously played a part.

Surveys carried out over the last few weeks show sales have dropped about 50 percent for older properties in many areas, while prices have dropped by 30 to 40 percent in a year.

Jean-Michel Reillier, editor of *Maisons de France*, which advertises property, said there were now seven times more sellers than buyers.

"There is a change in the state of people's minds," he said. "The idea of spending the weekend or the summer holidays in a second home often hundreds of miles away from the first is disappearing. People would rather spend their money on an expensive holiday in the sun — the Indian Ocean for instance."

A government report by a senior civil servant, Vincent Cambau, who spent two years

studying second homes, says there is "a progressive wearing away of the property owning mentality." — "Property is no longer an end in itself," Cambau says, adding that the tradition of holidays in a family house which has been carefully restored is now out of fashion.

The trend toward consumer spending and away from long-term investment is having important social consequences. Apart from the loss of employment in the real estate industry, with hundreds of firms threatened with closure, it is leading to a change in a national ritual.

Every weekend, second property owners rush to leave the big cities while radio stations provide special programs to guide cars through traffic jams.

The institution not only led to general adoption of the "English weekend" but helped to bring families closer together during the summer, a period when the demands of education and business are least in conflict.

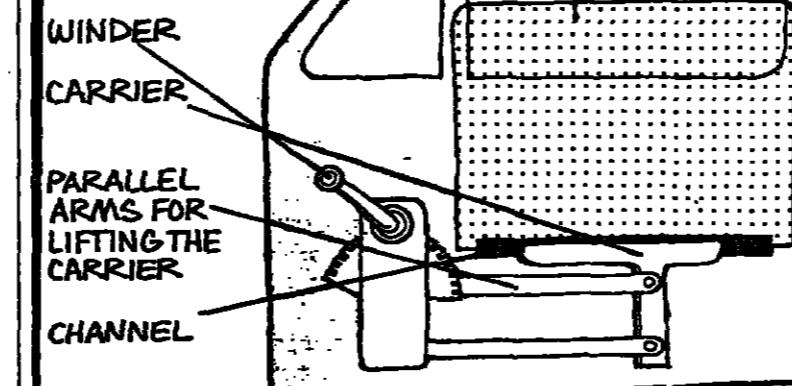
Thousands of villages have been saved from extinction by these migrations. Often second-home owners outnumber the locals and most of the houses might have fallen into ruin without the influx.

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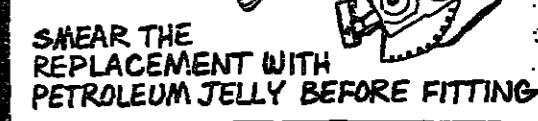
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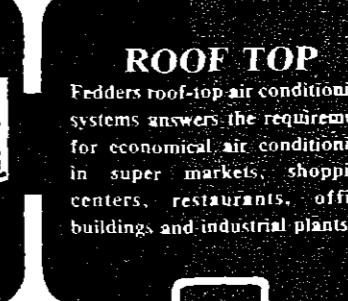
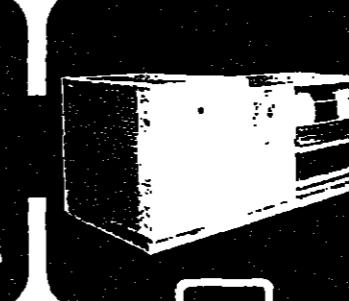
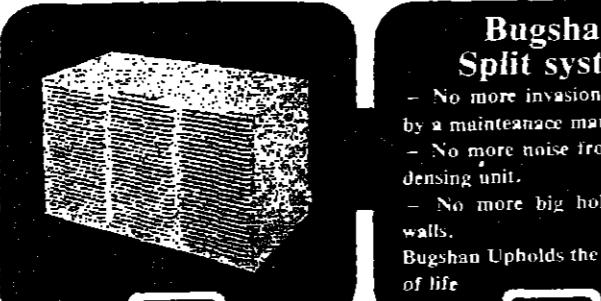
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## Drug laws inadequate in Bangladesh

By Fakhruddin Iqbal

DACCA (Depthnews) — Drug laws and regulations in Bangladesh are inadequate, faulty and ineffective. Taking advantage of these flaws, drug manufacturers — both local and multinationals — have been flooding the market with non-essential and even harmful drugs.

The matter does not end there because multinational drug companies go one step further. They launch their new products in the market for mass field trials through aggressive advertising, knowing full well that concerned authorities can't stop them.

Without being informed of the dangers, consumers are being enticed by persuasive advertising campaigns to undertake self-treatment and self-medication. Some physicians also prescribe drugs at will, from digestives to pain relievers and a wide variety of antibiotic drugs. As a result, people are increasingly becoming dependent on, say, pain relievers and some have developed resistance to antibiotics.

Former Health Minister M.A. Martin confirms these legal gaps. He says that some of these laws have become so outdated that amendments are essential to suit the demands of the times.

According to Dr. Humayun K.M.A. Hye, drug administration director, current drug legislation in Bangladesh generally provides for only a partial regulation and control of the drug situation. This is done through registration of medicinal products: licensing of importation, production, distribution and sales to commercial enterprises; and inspection and control of some activities such as utilization of raw materials, advertising and manufacturing practices in general.

He says the Drug Act of 1940 (amended on various occasions) is the basic drug legislation at hand and is rather outdated. Dr. Humayun says this law should make way for a modern system of registration while a modern concept of good manufacturing practices should be incorporated. He adds that it is also necessary to "make the laws in keeping with the national objective of health for all by the year 2000."

Dr. Humayun says that many drugs are sold without doctor's prescription. Even restrictions regarding prescription are not strictly enforced, particularly because of the lack of physicians in the villages (one doctor for every 10,000 people) and the low level of medical coverage.

Hazardous drugs in Bangladesh are being controlled by the Dangerous Drugs Act of

1930 which, he says, has been revised by a committee in conformity with the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, to which Bangladesh is a signatory. The draft is now awaiting government approval.

Dr. Humayun says: "There are no provisions in the Drug Act for price control, or any criterion or guidelines for foreign investment, transfer of technology, patent rights in respect of drugs, control of clinical trials, monitoring of adverse reactions, special courts, generic names, special provisions for new drugs, departmental adjudication, compensation for adverse reactions or for dissemination of neutral drug information."

He told Depthnews that traditional medicines (Unani and Ayurvedic) and homeopathic drugs have not yet been covered by any drug legislation. These systems of medicine have been kept outside the periphery of the drug administration and are being supervised by different boards comprising the members of concerned professions.

Dr. Humayun notes that implementation of drug legislation is a complex matter, especially in a least developed country like Bangladesh. Regulatory control is also vital and is a multi-disciplinary field which requires experts in widely different subjects and fields.

"In Bangladesh," the drug administration

chief insists, "there are several government agencies controlling different aspects of the pharmaceutical supply system, creating problems of coordination and control."

Dr. Humayun thinks that traditional medicinal practices and homeopathic system of medicines should be taken over by the Drug Administration in phases. In the first phase, licensing and inspection of the premises to ensure hygienic conditions and practices are introduced. A standard of criterion for selecting essential drugs has to be applied to keep the number of products within some limit.

Prevailing disease patterns, the efficacy, safety, cost benefit, evaluation of the drug and needs of the people should be the bases for selection of essential drugs. Considering all these aspects, 182 drugs with generic names have been selected for use in Bangladesh. Out of these, 31 have been marked for the primary health care programs.

In Bangladesh, preliminary evaluation and screening of the drugs are done by a multidisciplinary committee before the drugs are tested in the drug control laboratory for chemical analysis.

The number of products registered and authorized for marketing is quite limited and restricted compared to other countries. About 3,900 drugs — 2,300 locally manufactured and 1,600 from foreign companies — have so far been authorized for marketing including similar products of different names and trade marks. However, all of these drugs are not essential products.

Dr. Humayun insists the "promotional activities of the private manufacturers have created demand for many non-essential or less essential products."

He believes that many of the restrictive practices can be prevented by appropriate laws on the transfer of technology and foreign investment. Agreements with foreign companies should be reviewed to remove restrictive clauses and for commitment to basic local production. Patent and royalty laws in pharmaceuticals should also be modified.

In other countries, Dr. Humayun says, patent rights regarding pharmaceuticals are not honored by many countries unless the bulk substance is manufactured locally.

Dr. Humayun says that a manufacturer's claim for "higher quality" does not always mean real quality but is only used to justify higher prices.

He thinks that since there is no standard system for traditional medicines, quality control is difficult. At least, specific tests and procedures for control of these drugs should be developed. But without any test, Unani and Ayurvedic drugs are now being marketed in the country.

## Another Look

### Are psychiatrists better off?

By Alexandra Frith

tone of exasperation I detected as you listed those things that upset you."

"It wasn't exasperation and I wasn't upset," he said testily. "We psychiatrists are better able to keep things in perspective than the ordinary person and are therefore less disturbed by difficulties of the sort I listed."

"Mmmmm. Maybe. But I noticed that you didn't stray from Erma Bombeck territory, by which I mean problems of a domestic nature."

"Oh, sure, there are some, uh, irritants on the national scene: unscrupulous unions, iniquitous industries, corrupt congressmen, censorious clergy, litigious lawyers, pugnacious police —"

"You're doing it again! A whole litter of alliterations! And your tone was even more irate than before."

"That's your imagination!" he snarled. "You are stupidly projecting your own feelings into my dispassionate tabulation!"

"You mean that your narrowed eyes, tightened lips, flushed face, and raised voice are also figments of my imagination?"

"Of course! We psychiatrists couldn't afford to get into a lather about things like that. You may have occasionally detected a trace of indignation, but that's all."

"And what, then, about the world beyond these shores?"

"Well, I am less than happy about the imperious Iranians, intransigent Israelis, infatuated Indians, and irascible Irish. Not to mention the loony leftists, righteous rightists, teenage terrorists —"

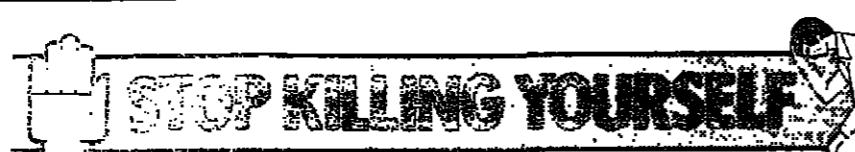
"You're getting worse! You've obviously stored up a tremendous amount of anger and aggression. You were practically spitting the words out!"

"I ... TOLD ... YOU ... BEFORE ... THAT ... WE ... PSYCHIATRISTS ... DON'T ... LOSE ... CONTROL! WE ... ARE ... PRACTICALLY ... THE ... ONLY ... SANE ... PEOPLE ... LEFT!"

"Sure, sure," I said soothily. "You're absolutely right. And it certainly is reassuring to know that someone in this topsy-turvy world is still in good shape, psychologically speaking."

"That's more like it!" he snarled. He stuck his thumb in his mouth and stalked off.

### HYSTERECTOMY



By Peter J.

Steinrohr

M.D., F.A.C.P.

(Replies to and from readers)

Dear Dr. Steinrohr: I'm a healthy 42-year-old except for bleeding fibroids. My doctor tells me I need a hysterectomy. So does a consultant. But, there's one thing that disturbs me. The surgeon who is to do the job has sort of put me on the spot. He tells me that he will also remove my ovaries. But according to what he says, there's no evidence now that they're diseased.

My question: why should a surgeon plan to remove a patient's ovaries even before he "has had a look"? Does it make sense to remove the ovaries of a woman still in her 40's simply because she needs a hysterectomy? I'm confused. — Mrs. F.

Dear Mrs. F.: Before the confusion produces too much anxiety, I suggest that you have another consultation. If both doctors agree that your ovaries should be removed, at last, you will not later undergo painful indecision.

There are two controversial decisions to make. Some doctors believe that in all patients over 40 who require hysterectomy, it makes good sense to also remove the patient's ovaries — whether or not they are diseased. Why? Because it is preventive action against what might turn into ovarian cancer years later.

But other surgeons say, "Leave normal ovaries in." Why? because chances of getting cancer of the ovaries are remote. How do I feel about it? As a believer in preventive medicine or surgery, I think oophorectomy is sensible treatment (in most cases), for hysterectomy patients already approaching their menopause. Hormone treatment (estrogens and progestins) under close supervision, keep the patient comfortable.

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## Bombs black out Peruvian city

LIMA, Aug. 24 (Agencies) — The city of Ayacucho was left without electricity Monday night amid bomb explosions and machine gun fire, police reported here.

The blackout at 7:10 p.m. local time (0010 GMT) was preceded by two explosions, authorities said. Shots were also heard in different parts of the city, which has been the center of a growing left-wing terrorist movement in recent months. Ayacucho is located about 560 kilometers southeast of Lima.

Details were sketchy but reliable sources in Ayacucho reached by phone from Lima said one of the explosions affected the government-run hospital, where the bodies of two civil guards were being kept. The guards, along with four others, had been killed Saturday during an attack on the police headquarters in Vilcashuaman, a nearby village.

In that attack, about 22 policemen exchanged fire with some 100 terrorists, according to the sources, who asked not to be identified. At least 41 persons were killed, they added. The entire province of Ayacucho is under a state of emergency due to an upsurge of terrorism. Last Thursday, a series of dynamite explosions ripped through Lima.

### **Forced to fly on coup day**

## Kenyan major testifies in Tanzania

DAR ES SALAAM, Aug. 24 (AP) — A Kenyan Air Force major testified Monday that he was forced to fly two Kenyan soldiers to Tanzania at gunpoint Aug. 1, the day of an abortive coup in Kenya.

Maj. Nick Ole Leshani said he and Maj. W.J. Marande were ordered to check out a Buffalo transport plane and fly the two soldiers to Tanzania even though they had no maps and were low on fuel. The two soldiers, Senior Sgt. Oteyo Okumu and Senior Private Hezekiah Ochuka, are charged with kidnapping Maj. Leshani and Maj. Marande.

The Kenyan government of President Daniel Arap Moi, which survived the coup attempt, has asked Tanzania to return the two soldiers. The government says 159 airmen and civilians died in the abortive coup.

Maj. Leshani told Chief Resident Magistrate Goodwill Korosso, who is hearing the

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## Shuttle's pollution plays havoc

COCOA, Florida Aug. 24 (AP) — NASA officials are worried that the space shuttle's open cargo bay might prove to be a poor place for cameras and telescopes because the view could be obscured by pollution from the spacecraft itself.

Preliminary findings from *The Columbia's* third mission in March showed that rocket

### **Search for British scientists given up**

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 24 (AFP) — Three British scientists, missing for 10 days in the Antarctic, are presumed dead and search operations have been called off, a spokesman for the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) said here Monday.

The three — John Coll, 23, Ambrose Morgan, 22, and Kevin Ockleton, 22 — were last heard from on Friday the 13th when they radioed that they had run into trouble on a routine mission. Chilean air force patrol planes have failed to spot the missing team. "The chances of finding them alive now are negligible," the spokesman said here. "We believe they are dead."

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strict travel and gives the police power to make arrests without court orders and to enter homes without search warrants.

Police reported nearly 450 persons have been arrested for questioning since Thursday's dynamiting in the city.

Lima's most widely read newspaper, *El Comercio*, in an editorial Monday urged police to identify the leaders of the violent movement which has cost nearly 100 lives in two years. Though police have not blamed the Lima and Vilcashuaman violence on any particular group, newspapers say the Sendero Luminoso is behind the attacks.

The lightly path, whose base of operations is Ayacucho, claimed responsibility in June for 2,900 guerrilla actions since President Ferdinand Belaunde Terry took over July 28, 1980.

The organization, which identified itself as "Maoist-Marxist-Leninist," said it was the only true Communist Party in Peru and that its goal was to replace the Belaunde government with one of workers and peasants.

## 4 more slain by opponents in Zimbabwe

HARARE, Aug. 24 (AP) — Anti-government dissidents have slain four more persons in the Matabeleland province of western Zimbabwe — scene of a month-old hunt for gunmen who kidnapped six foreign tourists July 23, a government spokesman announced Monday.

The deaths, in three separate incidents, bring to 60 the number of blacks and whites slain in a wave of lawlessness since opposition leader Joshua Nkomo was fired from the coalition government for allegedly plotting against Prime Minister Robert Mugabe Feb. 17.

On Saturday, a police sergeant was killed in an ambush in the Kezi district where Nkomo has a country home. On Sunday, a white Zimbabwe University lecturer, Dr. Peter Gradwell, 40, and his 15-year-old niece, Donna Clarke, were slain.

A few hours later, gunmen shot and killed Alida Makoni, mother-in-law of government water engineer Tony Van Beek who was driving a truck when it was ambushed not far from where the lecturer and his niece were slain.

Van Beek, who escaped unhurt, told police later the five ambushers were wearing an assortment of camouflage uniforms and blue overalls. More than 2,000 troops backed by helicopter gunships, armored cars, armored personnel carriers and spotter planes have been combing thick scrub and thorn trees some 160 kilometers north-east of Plumtree for the dozen or so gunmen who abducted the six foreign tourists — two Americans, two Australians and two Britons.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration engineers had once thought the shuttle's 60-foot-long open cargo bay would be an ideal place for the sophisticated cameras and telescopes used in surveillance. Now the space agency is sponsoring an October work shop in Washington, to study the problem.

The air force in 1983 and 1984 plans to fly a number of infrared telescopes that will scan the earth's horizon to test the newest missile detection technology. The first of these delicate optical instruments was flown in the June shuttle mission, but the results may be inconclusive because a metal cover on a telescope jammed.

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NAIROBI, Aug. 24 (AFP) — About 350 hawks, armed with crude bombs, raided the municipal office at Malda, in the northern part of West Bengal, Monday and ransacked the building leaving as many as 36 employees injured, some of them seriously.

Press Trust of India reported from Calcutta.

Quoting official information, the reports said the hawks hurled bombs, beat up the employees and damaged furniture and records in protest against their eviction by the municipal authorities from the place where they were doing business. The police have arrested eight persons in connection with the incident, the reports said.

An NRM spokesman noted that it was the second time the NRM had attacked foreign forces in Uganda and warned the "foreign friends" of President Obote against sending military assistance which would be a target for the dissidents.

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## Singapore MP found guilty of contempt

SINGAPORE, Aug. 24 (AFP) — Singapore's lone opposition member of parliament, Jayaraman, was Monday found guilty of disingenuous conduct and contempt of parliamentary privileges.

However, the Parliamentary Committee of Privileges recommended that parliament take a "lenient view" of the matter since Jayaraman is a new member and that he be reprimanded and warned by the speaker. This is the second charge of breach of parliamentary privilege against the secretary-general of the Workers' Party since he was elected in a by-election last October.

In the earlier case, parliament late last month dropped a motion seeking criminal proceedings which could have led to his expulsion from parliament after Jayaraman tendered an apology.

The charge was that Jayaraman did not disclose his personal pecuniary interest when he spoke on applications from non-citizen spouses of Singapore citizens to live in Singapore with their spouses.

The committee of privileges was set up following a point of order raised by Minister of State (junior minister) for Home Affairs S. Jayakumar last March that the opposition member had failed to declare his direct pecuniary interest when he spoke on some cases of detention under the drug acts.

Jayakumar said Jayaraman, a practising lawyer, had used particulars of two cases involving his clients when he spoke in parliament and the failure to declare his pecuniary interest violated parliamentary privilege.

Jayaraman, however, maintained that his purpose in raising the issue was to question the policy of the government on the detention of suspected drug addicts.

## Australia jails paper executive

ADELAIDE, Aug. 24 (AP) — The managing director of one of Australia's major newspapers was jailed indefinitely Tuesday on contempt of court charges after refusing to name foreign countries for whom he bought shares in the newspaper company.

Peter Owens, 55, managing director of Adelaide newspapers, publishers of *The Advertiser*, refused to answer the questions put to him during a state government probe into the advertiser's role in defending an Adelaide-based company from a takeover bid last year.

## Obote opponents claim killings

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## Machel, Santos discuss Namibian peace plan

LISBON, Aug. 24 (AP) — The presidents of Angola and Mozambique, each facing mounting tension with South Africa, met in the Mozambican capital of Maputo Monday and discussed stalled negotiations over independence for South African-administered South-West Africa, according to reports reaching Lisbon.

Mozambican President Samora Machel and his Angolan counterpart, Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, reportedly discussed "mounting South African aggression against the two countries," according to a report from Maputo by Angop, the Portuguese national news agency.

Dos Santos' surprise visit came a week after U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Frank Wisner met in Luanda with Angolan authorities to put forward proposals aimed at concluding the final stages of a comprehensive peace settlement to end 16 years of independence war in South-West Africa, also known as Namibia.

Dos Santos talks with Maputo were arranged in the light of the new U.S. initiative, Angop quoted unidentified official Mozambican sources as saying.

There was no immediate word of an official statement following the talks. In a separate dispatch from Luanda, Angop, Angola's national news service quoted military sources as charging that South Africa's two-month military incursion into southern Angola has been carried out by 20,000 troops.

Echoing Angolan military charges during earlier South African attacks, the sources claimed that the South African forces were supported by units of foreign mercenaries, the report said. South African military authorities claim their sole objective is the elimination of guerrilla bases of the South-West African People's Organization.

Two leaders of the mutiny were thought to be among those captured Monday bringing the number of mutineers under arrest to 91, informed sources said. The sources said that one of the two men included in the latest death toll was another of the leaders who had shot himself rather than surrender.

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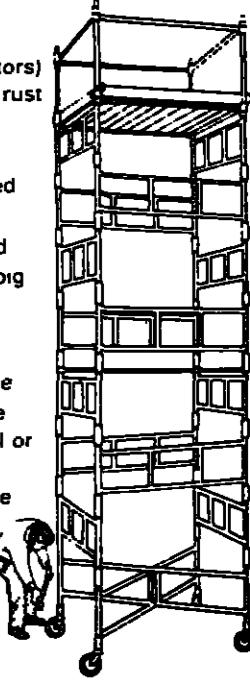
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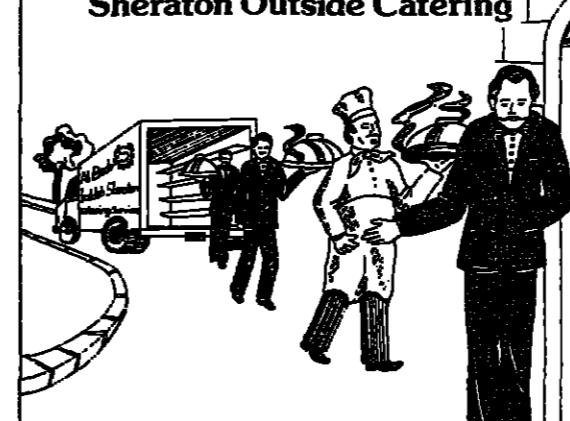
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**As France defies ban**

# EEC, U.S. dispute over pipeline hots up

PARIS, Aug. 24 (R) — In a direct challenge to President Ronald Reagan, the French government has formally ordered a subsidiary of U.S. company to defy an embargo by the U.S. and supply equipment for a planned gas pipeline from Siberia to Western Europe.

The order, signed Monday by Industry Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement, said the government was applying a 1959 law to force Dresser-France SA to fulfil its contract to supply equipment for the project.

Dresser-France, wholly-owned by Dresser Industries of Detroit, is due to supply compressors for the multi-billion dollar pipeline, with the first deliveries due this week.

Trade union officials said a Soviet ship was expected to load the compressors at the French channel port of Le Havre in what is likely to be the first violation of the Reagan embargo, imposed last June.

France, Italy and Britain have all said they will defy the American ban and West Germany is encouraging its firms to honor their contracts. A ministry statement said Mon-

## Banks set terms to Mexico

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (R) — A new bank loan of up to \$1 billion which Mexico is seeking as part of a program to ease its financial crisis will be conditional on completion of a credit agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), banking sources have said.

The sources said this proposal was included in a message sent to other creditor banks by a 12-bank advisory group formed after a meeting in New York last Friday between Mexican officials and representatives of 115

## Paris-Delhi pact runs into snags

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24 (AFP) — The Franco-Indian accord on the delivery of slightly-enriched uranium to New Delhi is already running into heavy weather, one week before the agreement is to be formally negotiated.

Technical talks on the delivery of uranium, to be used by the Tarapur nuclear power station to feed electricity to Bombay, are due to start here Aug. 30, reliable sources said. But the Indian press has already launched into heated accusations that France wants to impose draconian controls on the use of the nuclear fuel and the reprocessing of the nuclear waste. Some newspapers here are going so far as to accuse Paris of duplicity.

Not very different controls were demanded by the United States and rejected by India. As a result, New Delhi's deal with Washington for the supply of enriched uranium broke down two years ago. India then turned to France for its nuclear fuel.

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## Swiss trace Ambrosiano's millions

LUGANO, Aug. 24 (R) — Swiss authorities have traced and blocked several million dollars transferred to Swiss bank accounts by the collapsed Ambrosiano banking empire, it was announced here.

The Lugano public prosecutor's office said Monday night the money had come from Banco Ambrosiano subsidiaries in Nicaragua and the Bahamas and its transfer had been arranged by the Italian bank's late president, Roberto Calvi.

Calvi was found hanged under a London bridge in June. A British inquest recorded a suicide verdict.

The Milan-based Ambrosiano parent company was put into forced liquidation by Italian authorities Aug. 7, leaving huge debts, after the most dramatic banking collapse in Italy's postwar history.

The Lugano public prosecutor said anyone found to have profited from the Ambrosiano funds in Switzerland or to have assisted with their illegal transfer would be prosecuted. An alleged close associate of Calvi, Flavio Carbone, is in jail in Lugano.

## Cities Service rejects new offer

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP) — Directors of Cities Service Co. on Monday rejected the latest Occidental Petroleum Corp. bid for control of the Oklahoma energy company, but said Cities shareholders should judge the offer for themselves.

In Los Angeles, Occidental spokesman Gordon Reece said the company had not seen the exact wording of Cities' announcement and would have no immediate comment.

In a letter to shareholders, Cities Chairman Charles Waidelich said the directors had unanimously concluded that Occidental's offer of \$50 a share for a 49 percent interest in Cities was inadequate. The directors reached the same conclusion last Monday when they met to consider an Occidental offer for a negotiated merger.

Three days after being turned down by the directors, Occidental went directly to the Cities shareholders with a tender offer.

Occidental is the United States'.

## Aid to Jakarta set at \$ 926m

JAKARTA, Aug. 24 (AFP) — World Bank loans to Indonesia this year are expected to reach \$926.1 million for a number of projects. Antara News Agency reported Tuesday.

Last year's loans totalled \$673 million. The bank's loan commitments from 1969 until June 30, 1982, have totalled \$5.6 billion — including \$931.8 million from the International Development Association (IDA) and \$4.6 billion from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD). Antara said.



READY FOR TAKEOFF: This spectacular line-up shows the popular British Hawk aircraft on a runway near Derby, England. The aircraft is powered by the Rolls-Royce Adour MK 851 turbofan engine of new and advanced design.

## Shipowners relieved

## Freight rates looking up

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AFP) — Shipowners appeared relieved over the turnaround in freight rates last week, although confirmed rate rises can be measured in a few cents.

Trading remained at a low seasonal level, and the tonnage is still fundamentally weak. But the general feeling was that the market was starting to develop a better balance.

Laid-up tonnage has risen rapidly. The General Council of British Shipping estimates that world dry-cargo tonnage lying idle is the highest since January 1979. And the London shipbroker E.A. Libson calculated tankers at 3 million tons deadweight. Nevertheless brokers were reluctant to release details of their current business.

Japanese charterers were active on the time charter section, booking three vessels. But they were said to be none too happy as market sources reported the fixtures. These included a British 18,000-tonner booked to the Red Sea or Indian Ocean at \$6.250 or 6,000 a day, compared with \$4,300 a day paid for similar sizes from Europe to the same discharging area.

South African charterers were also said to have been busy on the time-charter sector, but details were not available. Chinese inquiry was reported early in the week, but nothing was confirmed.

On the single voyage market the South Africa-Japan maize rate fell to a new four-year low of \$15 a ton for a 14,000 ton cargo

(down 50 cents).

In the U.S. grain trades, rated to Europe improved 25 cents when \$6.50 was paid to a 50,000-tonner, although an unchanged \$5.75 a ton (the low of the year) was agreed for a 75,000 ton shipment in the same trade. In both cases, rates were almost half the best paid so far this year.

In the Great Lakes, several grain fixtures were concluded to Europe, including a 16,500-tonner at \$16.50 a ton — 50 cents more than the previous week's firmer rates. Payments in the trade have now risen \$2.50 over the July levels.

South America contributed several fixtures, including cargoes to the Black Sea and Poland.

## Japan to provide WFP with \$140m

ROME, Aug. 24 (AFP) — Japan will give \$140 million to the World Food program (WFP) to buy rice for needy people in Kampuchea as well as Kampuchean and Laotian refugees in Thailand and Thai people who had to move away from their villages in areas bordering Kampuchea. WFP announced the agreement was signed Friday by Hidekatsu Takase, Japan's charge d'affaires in Rome, and James C. Ingram, WFP executive director.

## China puts baby boom at 19m a year

PEKING, Aug. 24 (AP) — Communist China can expect about 19 million new babies a year for the rest of this decade even if its family planning program is fairly successful, the People's Daily said Monday.

A high tide of young Chinese is reaching marriage and child-bearing age, the Communist party newspaper said in a front-page editorial that urged the Chinese to "severely the serious population problem on country faces."

China now has an estimated one billion people and is trying to keep its population from exceeding 1.2 billion in this century.

"If there is the slightest slackening [in family planning efforts], and population growth quickens, it inevitably will hamper economic development and improvement in the people's living conditions," the paper said.

It said 63 percent of the people have been born since the 1949 Communist takeover and 240 million couples will reach child-bearing age by the end of the century. The current peak of young people reaching marriage age will last more than 10 years, it added.

## U.S. stock market scales new high

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (R) — The New York Stock Exchange reached a new high for 1982 with trading volume exceeding 100 million share for the second time in the market's history.

The Dow Jones industrial average, barometer of the market's performance, showed Monday a gain of 21.88 points to 891.17, the highest close since last December 10.

Security analysts said the rise and the heavy trading volume had been fuelled by cash from institutions such as insurance companies and pension funds that was now being invested in stocks.

Monday's share turnover over 111 million was exceeded only last Wednesday, in the middle of a hectic week of trading, when 132.69 shares changed hands.

The Dow Jones average has now gained more than 114 points since Aug. 12, when it closed at a low for the year of 776.92. Analysts said falling interest rates continued to push investors into stocks.

All major banks have lowered their prime lending rate, which they extend to their most credit-worth customers, to 13.5 percent, and some economists say rates will fall further.

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**Despite fall in revenues**

## Arab states to aid 3rd World

BAHRAIN, Aug. 24 (R) — Arab oil exporting countries will honor existing pledges to finance Third World aid funds, but an ambitious \$5 billion scheme to help poor Arab states is at risk, bankers and aid experts believe.

Slumping demand for OPEC oil and falling prices have turned the group's \$60 billion cash surplus last year into what may be up to a \$15 billion deficit this year.

But despite changed financial fortunes, Arab countries are unlikely to renege on commitments for up to four years ahead to their national or Arab-led aid funds to help developing countries with everything from dams to agricultural projects.

The funds, including the OPEC Fund for International Development, the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development and the Islamic Development Bank, paid out over \$2.5 billion last year.

OPEC estimates its members have given almost two percent of their gross national product in aid in recent years, compared with about 0.3 percent from industrialized countries.

But countries finding red ink in their budgets for the first time in years were unlikely to make fresh pledges and might even divert dwindling fresh resources to Arab funds from non-Arab institutions such as International Monetary Fund and World Bank, the experts said.

The main casualty of the Arab cash squeeze was likely to be the Arab Development Decade, conceived at an Arab summit in Jordan in the boom days of 1980 when OPEC's current account payments surplus was over

\$100 billion.

Momentum for the project was lost as financial surpluses dropped. Finance ministers of proposed donor countries — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates — failed at their last gathering in April even to agree when to meet again.

Now,

say

the experts, the whole attempt to distribute \$5 billion over the next 10 years to poor Arab countries is in doubt. Projects which had been mooted included an Arab network on ground satellite stations and food security program. Recipient countries were to include Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, Mauritania and North and South Yemen.

The OPEC fund and the Arab funds are cushioned from the effects of the declining world oil market in the short term by contribution pledges already made, but their longer term outlook hinges on the behavior

of the world oil market in the next couple of years, the bankers said.

OPEC Fund Assistant Director-General Awni Al-Ani said the fund expected to lead about the same this year in 1981, when it committed \$400 million and approved grants of \$51 million.

He told Reuters in an interview at the fund's Vienna headquarters that the fund was working on its 1983 and 1984 lending program but it was too soon to say what effect, if any, the dwindling OPEC surplus would have on oil exporters' contributions to the fund.

The main uncertainty was the future of the oil market, he said, adding members would not necessarily reduce their aid in line with other spending. Members' attitudes to ideas being worked out for the next two years were positive, and no members had signalled it intended to cut contributions, he said.

## U.K. jobless mount to 3.3m

LONDON, Aug. 24 (R) — Unemployment in Britain rose this month to a record of 3.3 million people without jobs, 13.8 percent of the workforce, the government announced Tuesday.

The rising number of jobless, 100,000 more than in July, brought renewed criticism from opposition politicians and calls for action to stimulate the sluggish economy.

The jobless total is proving to be an embarrassment to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, whose tough anti-inflation policy is being blamed for the plight of school-leavers and others who cannot find work.

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Her Conservative Party fought the Labor administration in the 1979 general election on the slogan "Labor isn't working." Unemployment then stood at 1.390,000.

Labor Party spokesman Eric Varley called on Thatcher to change her economic policies. "How many human tragedies must millions of families suffer and countless communities undergo before she abandons her heartless stubbornness?" he asked.

Leading British businessmen have also clamored recently for help to get companies out of the current recession and halt redundancies.

Former Ford Motor executive Sir Terence Beckett, now director-general of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI), the main employers' organization, said something was needed to get us moving again, otherwise we shall face the problem of building another recession on the back of the existing one."

Mrs. Thatcher has given no sign of abandoning or relaxing the government's monetarist policies, aimed at making the country more competitive and curbing inflation, now down to an annual rate of 8.7 percent from 21.9 percent in May 1980.

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## U.S. inflation rate dips to 7.3 percent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (R) — Smaller increases in the cost of food, energy, and housing pushed the U.S. inflation rate down to 7.3 percent in July after double-digit increases in May and June, the government reported Tuesday.

The consumer price index rose 0.6 percent last month following gains of 1 percent in each of the two preceding months, the Labor Department said.

The department said the index last month rose to 292.2 percent of its 1967 average of 100, meaning that goods and services that cost \$100 in July, 1967, cost \$292.2 last month.

The smaller price rise in July represented a return to the modest inflation rates experienced in the first four months of 1982 and most analysts say inflation will remain modest for the balance of this year.

Despite the large gains in May and June, the annual rate of inflation during the year's first seven months was only 5.4 percent and July price levels were up only 6.5 percent from a year ago. By comparison, prices rose 8.9 percent last year and 12.4 percent in 1980.

Tuesday's report was more good news for the Reagan administration, which has been buoyed by a recent downturn in interest rates and record-breaking gains in stock prices. The decline should also encourage the Federal Reserve Board, America's central bank, to allow somewhat faster money supply growth in an effort to encourage a recovery from the current recession.

## Reagan may veto \$14b money bill

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 24 (R) — A White House spokesman suggested that President Reagan will likely veto a controversial \$14.1 billion supplemental appropriation bill passed by Congress in its final days.

Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes said he expects the president will receive recommendations to veto the measure from his senior staff this week. "I would judge they would be recommending he veto it," Speakes said.

"The major factor, in fact the only factor that the president takes into consideration, is that it is clearly a budget-busting bill."

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# Freuler snatches first gold

LEICESTER, England, Aug. 24 (Agencies) — Urs Freuler of Switzerland shrugged off a bone-shaking crash to claim the first gold medal of the World Cycling Championships here Monday night.

Freuler tumbled from his bike after colliding with a rival rider early in the defence of the professional points crown he took for the first time in Czechoslovakia last year. The tough Swiss refused to let the accident shake him. He quickly remounted his bike, caught the pack within a couple of laps and powered to a well deserved victory ahead of Australian Gary Sutton. Roman Hermann of Liechtenstein snatched the bronze medal from Gert Frank with a last lap burst to the line.

Freuler, who finished a comfortable 13 points clear of 1980 amateur points champion Sutton, suffered a half grazed thigh in the spill which occurred when he failed to avoid Briton Tony James, who punctured just ahead of Tim. "It was a pure accident," said Freuler.

U.S. women sprinters performed superbly on the first day of the track championships, which continue through Sunday on the fast boards of the Saffron Lane Stadium.

Defending champion Sheila Young-Ochowicz breezed into the semifinals and the 31-year-old former Olympic speed skating star was joined in the last four by two other Americans — national champion Connie Paraskevian and Sue Novara-Reber. Claudia Lommatsch of West Germany, bronze medalist last year, was the other semifinalist.

Young-Ochowicz beat Isabelle Gautheron of France 2-0 in the best-of-three quarterfinals. Two time former champion Novara-Reber easily beat Zuhui Zhou of China 2-0 and Paraskevian outclassed Erni Oomen of Holland with the same score.

The semifinals and final both are scheduled Tuesday. Novara-Reber faces Young-Ochowicz, while Paraskevian meets Lommatsch.

## Randy Smyth tops in Tornado Sailing

KINGSTON, Canada, Aug. 24 (AP) — Randy Smyth of the United States clinched the World Tornado Sailing Championship Monday with a fourth-place finish in the sixth race.

Smyth, 28, had won three consecutive races in the seven-race series after finishing seventh in the first race and fourth in the second. He needed only to finish in the top ten Monday to take the title. Smyth, with 16 penalty points, had an unbeatable lead over Brian Lewis of Australia, second overall with 42 points.

Larry Woods of Canada was third with 47.4 points, Rex Sellers of New Zealand fourth with 53 points and Will Van Bladel of the Netherlands fifth with 57.4.

Chris Carns of Australia won the race Monday but remained in 22nd place. Lewis came in second in Monday's race and Dirk Stadler of West Germany was third, followed by Smyth, Woods, Reg White of Britain, Van Bladel, Henry Bossett of the United States, Sellers, and Robert White of Britain.

Smyth became the first tornado sailor to win consecutive championships. Three other sailors also have won the world crown twice: Reg White, in 1976 and 1979; Viktor Poyarov of the Soviet Union, in 1978 and 1980, and Jorg Spengler of West Germany, in 1975 and 1977.



PROUD WINNERS: Switzerland's Urs Freuler flanked by Gray Sutton (left) and Roman Hermann are all smiles on the victory stand after receiving their medals at the World Cycling Championships at Leicester Monday.

## MIPTC alters Grand Slam ruling to accommodate stars

PARIS, Aug. 24 (AFP) — The Men's International Professional Tennis Council (MIPTC) recently decided to rupture tradition and put an end to one of the sport's most thorny debates — what is the Grand Slam?

Purists say that for a player to achieve the "ultimate in tennis" he must win the four major open tournaments in the same year and in the following order — French Open, Wimbledon, U.S. Open and Australian.

But increased demands on players' time and the concentration of talent at the top has led the MIPTC to rule that any player who can win four of these tournaments in succession, starting anywhere, has achieved the Grand Slam. Wimbledon winner Jimmy Connors is now one leg on the way to the new Grand Slam which would please everybody.

This move, apart from the obvious slap at confusion, is firstly to entice players to play on all surfaces and secondly to protect the ailing Australian Open.

The Australian used to be the first of the sequence, but from 1976 was shifted to last to keep up interest should a Grand Slam be on. It nearly happened twice with Bjorn Borg, but on both occasions he lost in the 3-3 first-set tie to gain a 2-0 second-set lead.

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With victory over Phillies

## Chambliss propels Braves back to top

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP) — Chris Chambliss drilled a run-scoring double in the ninth inning to snap a 3-3 tie and trigger Atlanta to a 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Monday night, extending the suddenly-hot Braves' winning streak to five games.

The victory pushed the Braves back into first place in the National League West, less than one percentage point in front of Los Angeles.

Chambliss' one-out drive, off the center field fence, scored Brett Butler from first. Butler was running for Bob Horner, who had singled to the right field fence losing reliever Ron Reed, 3-4. The Braves had dropped 19 of 21 games recently to fall from first place in the before beginning their latest winning streak.

### Major League standings

	National League		
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	72	52	.581
Philadelphia	69	55	.556
Montreal	65	59	.524
Pittsburgh	65	60	.520
Chicago	55	72	.433
New York	50	73	.407
	Western Division		
Atlanta	68	56	.548
Los Angeles	69	57	.548
San Diego	66	60	.524
San Francisco	64	67	.508
Houston	59	66	.488
Cincinnati	48	77	.384
	American League		
Milwaukee	72	59	.590
Boston	67	56	.555
Baltimore	64	57	.529
Detroit	63	68	.512
New York	62	60	.508
Cleveland	60	60	.500
Toronto	59	66	.472
	Western Division		
California	72	52	.581
Kansas City	70	54	.552
Chicago	65	58	.562
Oakland	59	65	.476
Texas	49	71	.405
Minnesota	43	80	.284

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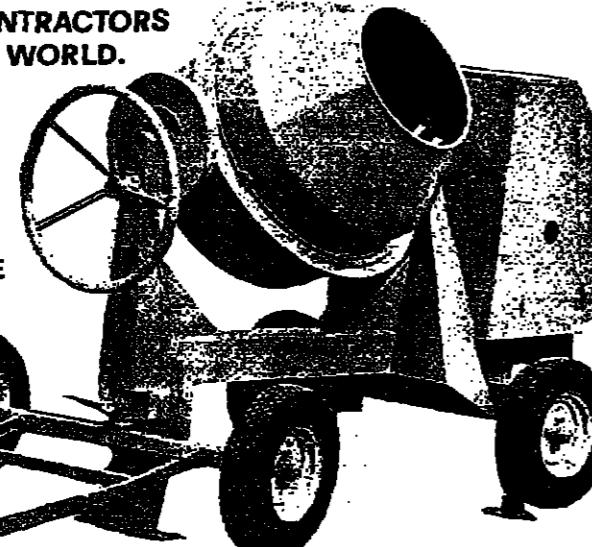
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## Yorks feel pressure of Butcher's blade

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Gatting blasted his sixth hundred of the season and put on 237 in 60 overs with Butcher as championship leaders. Middlesex mauled Yorkshire at Lord's. Gatting eventually fell for 141 after cracking 18 fours but Butcher carried on his assault adding 156 with John Emburey in 33 overs.

Butcher reached a career-best 197 and looked poised for a double century until he was run out by Yorkshire captain Ray Illingworth's fine throw from point. Middlesex declared at 461 for five and Yorkshire needed 279 to avoid an innings defeat.

Lamb dashed to his fourth century of the summer as Northants reached 377 for eight declared and a commanding 109-run first innings lead over Hampshire at Northampton. He hit two sixes and 21 fours in his 140 and shared fifty stands with Peter Willey and Kapil Dev.

Dipak Patel, Worcestershire's Kenyan born allrounder, joined in the Runchurch, scoring a brilliant 133 as his side chased Surrey's massive 536 for seven. David Smith added only ten runs to his overnight 150 before falling to Paul Prudhoe and then Surrey captain Roger Knight hammered an unbeaten 95.

Patel launched Worcester's counter attack and his first championship hundred of the year included 16 fours and two sixes. He helped take his team to 305 for four 82 away from avoiding the follow on.

Nottinghamshire's England spinner Eddie Hemmings snapped up six wickets as Glamorgan slumped from 169 for two to 249 all out at Swansea. Earlier, Alan Jones had struck 103 and with Arthur Francis (56) added 168 for the second-wicket. Nottingham consolidated their position making 113 for three in their second innings for a lead of 182.

Peter Kirsten broke a Derbyshire batting record when he struck his seventh ton of the season against Sussex at Chesterfield. Kirsten and New Zealander John Wright had equalled Leslie Townsend's record of six championship hundreds in 1933 before this match started.

### In World Basketball

## U.S., Soviets suffer anxious moments

CALL Colombia, Aug. 24 (AP) — The Soviet Union, down 16 points in the first half, beat Yugoslavia 99-94 Monday night in the final round of the World Basketball Championships.

The Soviets, led by Anatoli Mychikin with 22 points and Vladimir Tkatchenko with 19, are the only undefeated team in the tournament and have a 4-0 record. They play the United States Thursday night. High scorers for Yugoslavia were Dragan Kicanovic with 28 points and Drazen Dalipagic with 18.

The Yugoslavs shot 49 percent from the floor to 51 percent for Yugoslavia. Both teams were dead from the free throw line, with the Yugoslavs hitting 28 of 29 and the Soviets hitting 19 of 20.

Meanwhile, the United States fought off a tough Canadian challenge in the final minutes to win 71-69. The U.S. scored eight points and held Canada scoreless in the final minutes of the first half and led at halftime 42-34.

Antonie Carr led the U.S. with 16 points and Glenn Rivers had 13. Canada's Jay Triano had a game high of 20 points. Both teams substituted frequently in the first half of a fast-paced game. The score stayed close until the U.S. went on the scoring drive in the final minutes of the half.

Rivers brought the crowd of 20,000 to its feet with a hang-in-the-air driving layup at the halftime buzzer. The United States started well in the second half and opened a 10 point lead, 60-50, with 10:40 left in the game.

Wright was out on Saturday for 79 but Kirsten went on to an undefeated 105 as Derbyshire declared at 300 for five. Sussex made a lively start before declaring at 202 for four and second time around Derbyshire were caught without loss from three overs.

Chris Broad (97) and Sadiq Mohammad (90) guided Gloucestershire to 303 for seven against Kent at Folkestone, cracking 82 for the second-wicket. Kent were 20 for no wicket at the close.

Nigel Felton made a stubborn 59 for Somerset as they avoided the follow on against Leicestershire at Taunton. But the visitors finished 245 runs ahead with all second innings wickets standing. Somerset slipped to 76 for five before Felton helped them to 216 all out, with Gordon Parsons returning four for 88. Leicestershire were 97 for no loss, with Nigel Briers' share being 56 not out.

Essex put Warwickshire in a spin at Colchester and forced them to follow on.

Chasing Essex's massive first-innings 502 Warwickshire were bundled out for 249. Brothers, David and Paul Smith, made batting half centuries but paceman Norbert Philip took four wickets.



### Imran declared fit for crucial Test

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP) — Pakistan captain Imran Khan came through a hospital check on a niggling leg injury Monday with a clean bill for Thursday's Test at Headingley.

He bowled only three half pace overs against Lancashire before leaving the Manchester Royal Infirmary and being taken to Manchester Royal Infirmary by the tourists' manager Intikhab Alam. Intikhab explained: "He felt a twinge in his left thigh — something that he has had before."

"It's not serious but just to be safe I took him to hospital. The doctor had a good look at him and said he would be fit for the Test."

There is no doubt that he will be fit for Headingley — the most important game in Pakistan's history."

Pakistan had other injury problems with pacemen Sarfaraz (leg) and Tahir (back), both having treatment although they are expected to be fit for the game at Leeds.

Imran's absence from their attack gave England's new opener Graeme Fowler the chance to make a pre-Test impression on the tourists. The match ended in a draw.

### Stage set for NASL playoffs

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP) — The first round of the North American Soccer League playoffs begins Wednesday, with all but two of the playoff pairings decided.

The Cosmos of New York will face Tulsa, Seattle plays Toronto, Fort Lauderdale takes on Montreal and San Diego meets Vancouver in the first round of post-season play.

The regular season ended over the weekend.

The Cosmos, who finished with 203 points, closed on a losing note, taking a 3-1 thrashing Friday at the hands of Eastern Division runner-up Montreal. Paraguay's Robert Cabanas, who scored seven goals in six games since returning to the line-up following a season-long injury, tallied the Cosmos' only goal in the loss.

The Toronto Blizzard ended their regular season with a split, losing to defending champion Chicago 3-1 on Wednesday, then trouncing Tampa Bay 9-2 on Sunday. South African Neill Roberts scored the only goal against Chicago, and added three in the win over Tampa Bay.

The defending champion Chicago Sting, which became the first Soccer Bowl winner not to qualify for the playoffs the following season, closed out their season on a winning note, capturing a pair of victories against Eastern Division rivals Toronto and Montreal.

The Southern Division champion Fort Lauderdale Strikers ended their regular season with a pair of victories, snapping a three-game losing streak. The Strikers downed Tampa Bay 2-1, on goals by West German Edi Kirschner and England's Brian Kidd.

The Tulsa Roughnecks' rocky road to the playoffs ended with a split of two games last week. The Roughnecks lost a 3-1 decision to their first-round playoff opponent, New

York, with England's Barry Wallace scoring the only Tulsa goal.

The Tampa Bay Rowdies, who failed to qualify for the playoffs for the first time in their history, ended their season with a pair of losses. The Rowdies dropped a 2-1 decision to Florida rival Fort Lauderdale.

The Jacksonville Tea Men closed their season with a pair of defeat, losing to Montreal 5-1 on Tuesday, with the only goal coming from Scotland's Charlie Gemmill.

Jacksonville falls

The Jacksonville Tea Men will no longer play in this North Florida city, officials said Monday.

The demise of the team, expected for weeks and officially announced at a news conference, ends Jacksonville's 21-month tenure in the NASL since the Thomas J. Lipton Co. moved the New England Tea Men here in November 1980.

It was not announced if the team is moving or where it may call home in the future.

### How they finished

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	GF	GA	BP	Pts
Cosmos	23	9	73	52	67	203
Montreal	19	13	60	43	49	159
Toronto	17	15	64	47	49	151
Chicago	13	19	56	67	55	129

#### Southern Division

	W	L	GF	GA	BP	Pts
Fort Lauderdale	18	14	64	74	57	163
Tulsa	66	18	69	57	59	152
Tampa Bay	12	21	49	86	43	115
Jacksonville	11	21	41	71	59	105

#### Western Division

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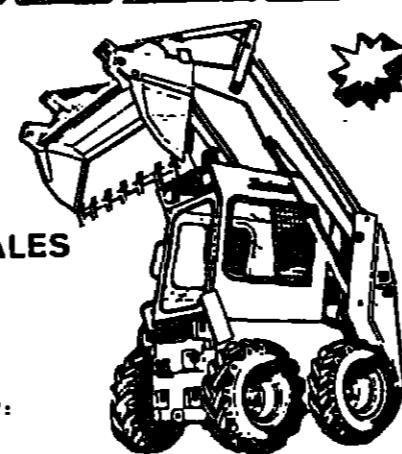
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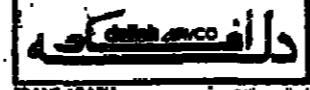
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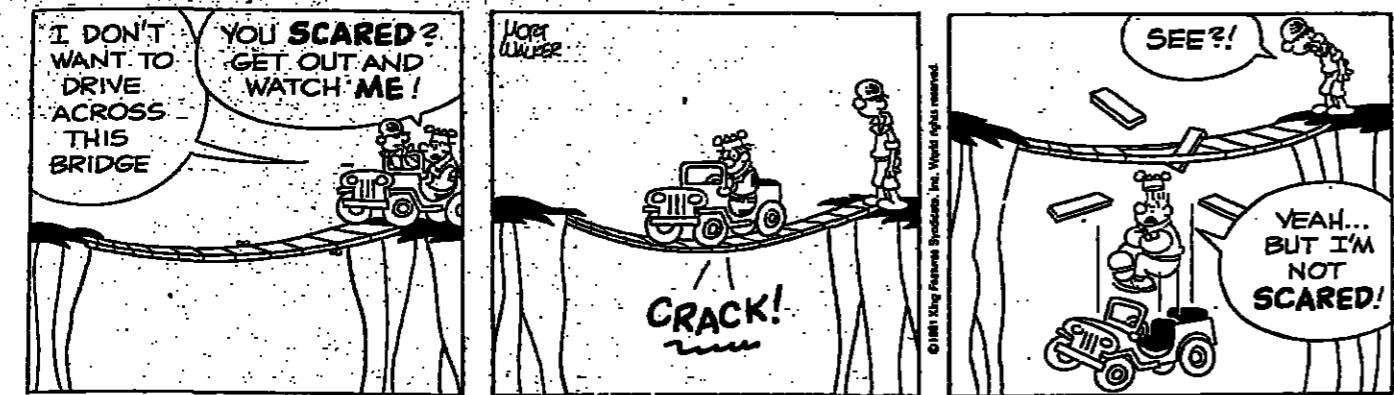
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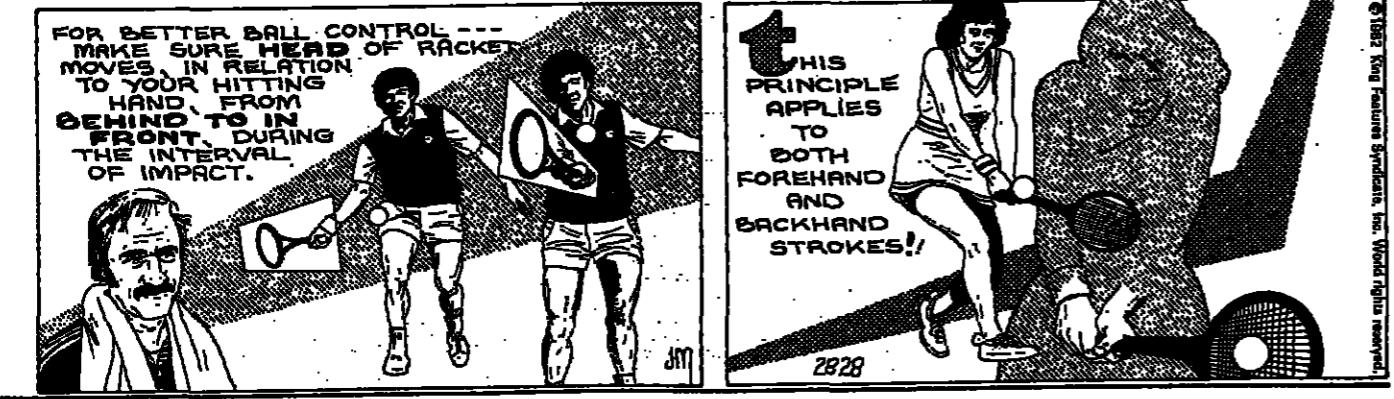
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**Taurus** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Let others help you out with work projects. Mental rapport with a loved one leads to greater understanding. Enjoy cultural pursuits together.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Get in touch with relatives

you haven't seen in a while. Let practicality be your guide. A shopping tour proves successful.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

It's a good time for decision making. Your ability to handle details leads to efficiency on the job and accomplishments.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Get appraisals on valuable items. You may decide to replenish your wardrobe now, but concentrate on necessities.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You're able to solve within yourself many little problems that had previously vexed you. Inner calm leads to outer poise.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Close ties have valuable recommendations. You'll be impressed by the thinking of a loved one. Make important business decisions.

Private chats with friends are emphasized. New insights about job matters should be kept confidential for the present.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Meetings with business associates should be successful. A friend gives you a valuable suggestion about a personal matter.

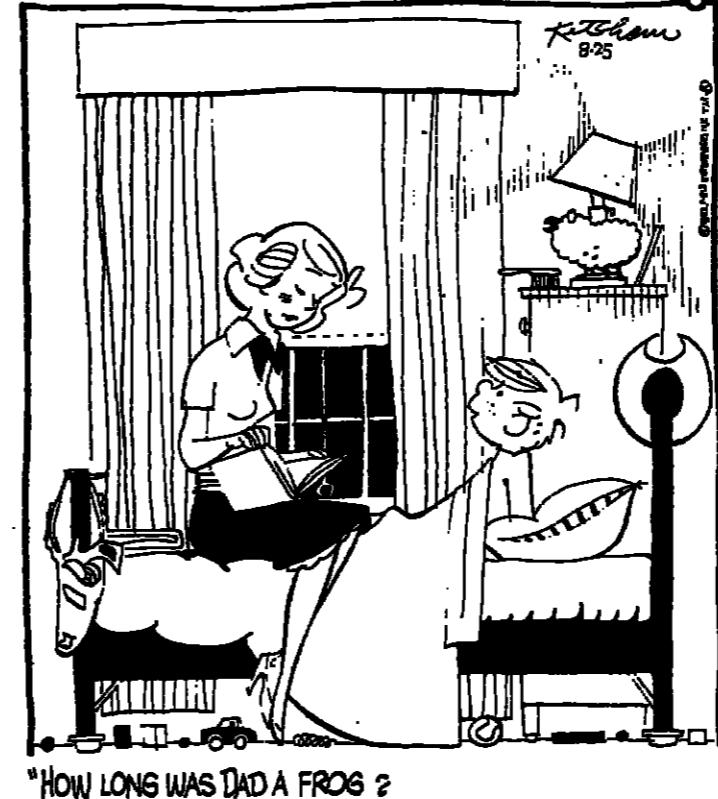
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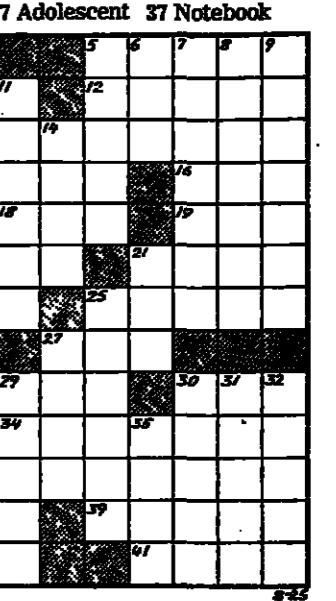
**ACROSS**

- 1 On naval maneuvers
- 2 Yule visitor
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- 10 Western setting
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- 15 Guided
- 16 Bard's adverb
- 17 — trumpet
- 18 Beverage
- 19 Crazy
- 20 Porker
- 21 Ascend
- 22 Burn
- 25 Confronted
- 26 Svelte
- 27 Whodunit author
- 28 Capek play
- 29 Af — (lost)
- 30 Cut off
- 33 Wholly
- 34 Earthly
- 36 — on (trick)
- 38 Spanish landmark
- 39 Painter Rivera
- 40 Operatic conductor
- 41 Raw -boned

**ABET** **MAID**  
**LURE** **AMARA**  
**ARIA** **REMOVE**  
**ELAINE** **MAY**  
**BET** **ARE**  
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**UTAH** **TERCET**  
**VON** **MAR**  
**ENTRAINED**  
**RICHARD** **MUST**  
**DONNE** **IDEA**  
**TED** **TORT**

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22 German street garment  
23 Doughnut's Embankment kin  
31 Soviet lake  
32 Evita or Juan  
35 Exasperate Charles



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A X D L B A A X E  
is L O N G F E L L O W

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## CRYPTOQUOTES

J S B D B W B V V Y Y U K A V Z B P U Y V  
A V Z A K B O B K D A P X V H B O F  
J A D S B S A V Z Y A V A D . —

O S B P N Y K U Q U N Y C J B P V Y P  
Yesterday's Cryptonote: ONLY THE WISE POSSESS IDEAS; THE GREATER PART OF MANKIND ARE POSSESSED BY THEM.—SAMUEL COLERIDGE

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### The Hardest Part of the Game

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

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♦ 86  
♦ 852  
♦ KQJ3

**WEST**  
♦ 5  
♦ K Q 10 43  
♦ Q 6 4  
♦ 8762

EAST

♦ 10 6 3

♦ A 9 2

♦ J 10 9 7

♦ A 10 5

**SOUTH**  
♦ AKQJ 2  
♦ J 7 5  
♦ AK 3  
♦ 9 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass 4♦

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Good defense is sometimes a very precise chore. One false move and the first thing you know you've let declarer make a contract that should go down.

For example, take this deal where South got to four spades. West led the king of hearts, East signaling with the nine, and continued with the four of hearts to East's ace. Back came the jack of diamonds, taken by the ace. Declarer now played the A-K-Q of trumps and then led a

club to dummy's jack. East ducked but declarer continued with the king of clubs, taken by East with the ace.

East returned the ten of diamonds, but South easily made the contract. He won the diamond with the king, ruffed the jack of hearts in dummy, and discarded his diamond loser on dummy's queen of clubs to bring home the contract.

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East should therefore have played his deuce of hearts at trick three, forcing dummy to ruff. This play would have knocked South out of the box.

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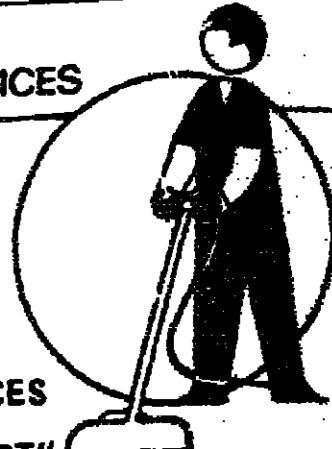
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# Jaruzelski threatens to break opposition

WARSAW, Aug. 24 (AP) — Signaling a new get tough policy, martial law leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski was quoted Tuesday as warning any new opposition activities "must be broken."

"Brawlers have no chances," the army general, party chief and premier reportedly told a meeting of Communist Party leaders from over 200 factories Monday, the Communist Party daily *Tribuna Ludu* reported.

The new warning from Jaruzelski, who declared martial law last Dec. 13 and suspended the independent labor movement Solidarity comes amid growing criticism of the union's underground in the state media and new attacks on Western "slander."

The authorities have warned their patience with protest is growing thin, and called the chiefs of four Western embassies in during the past week to protest against Western shortwave radio "subversion," according to reports aired here Monday.

"The main target is speeding up getting out of the crisis with the lowest possible political and social costs," Jaruzelski told the factory leaders. "But our opponents know that time is on our side and will do everything to hamper progress."

Successive attempts to undermine social peace, which could occur, must be broken," he said, according to *Tribuna Ludu*. "Brawlers have no chances," he added.

Polish leaders have grown increasingly strident in the past week after a series of demonstrations and protests broken up by police. Rioting erupted in Gdansk last Aug. 13, and police using water cannon dispersed crowds in Warsaw, Krakow and Wroclaw during gatherings marking the eighth month of martial law.

The new tough words followed a threat by

Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Rakowski last Saturday to meet domestic opposition with "nerve of steel." The threat was given just after an unexpected visit to the Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev by Jaruzelski last week.

Party and government leaders in their statements appear to be exhibiting a grave level of concern over possibilities of anti-state activities by the underground labor leaders next Tuesday. The day, Aug. 31, marks the second anniversary of the agreements that launched Solidarity, the first independent union in the Soviet bloc. Solidarity has been suspended since Dec. 13. Some observers believe the tough tones may serve as a warning to people to stay away from any protests.

Meanwhile, Adam Michnik, one of Poland's leading interned dissidents, was given a taste of freedom Tuesday when the authorities released him briefly to attend his father's burial. Michnik, 39, a senior adviser to the suspended trade union Solidarity in Warsaw, has been held at Bialolek prison on the edge of the capital with most other senior union figures since the imposition of martial law last December.

Dozens of plainclothes police stood amid the trees and tombstones as Michnik thanked about 100 mourners for their friendship "and their solidarity with me." Many joined him as he raised a V-for-victory sign while standing at the foot of the grave and he was allowed about 30 minutes to chat with Solidarity colleagues and old friends before being whisked back to prison in a small orange car.

His eyes red with tears, Michnik greeted friends with kisses on the cheek and a rare smile as flowers were piled on his father's grave. Michnik was also in detention in 1969 when his mother, who was buried in the same place, died.

## FM broadcast muddle discussed

GENEVA, Aug. 24 (R) — Radio experts from 72 countries began 18 months of negotiations here Tuesday to try to sort out growing air wave confusion stemming from the spread of FM (VHF) broadcasts.

Local "free radios" have mushroomed throughout Western Europe on the waveband over the past five years and authorities in Europe have imposed strict controls to stave off an epidemic of citizen band radios that have already gripped the United States.

The telecommunications representatives last met 20 years ago to plan FM (frequency modulated) sound broadcasting, before the upsurge in stations on the VHF (very high frequency) national and local radios.

States agreed in 1979 to extend the public broadcasting band for Europe and Africa to include the 100 to 108 MHz range, at present mainly allocated to police cars and ambulances.

The first stage of the Geneva conference is due to last four weeks. It was called to sort out

the problems caused by FM broadcasts that cross the international boundaries.

Officials said that "free radios" operated mainly with low-power transmitters well within national frontiers were not considered as an international problem unless they interfered with the broadcasting plans of neighboring states.

But in 1975 delegates to a world radio conference warned that aircraft use an adjacent band for automatic landings. They said that, without careful planning, interference from commercial broadcasting stations "can put human life at risk."

Tuesday's opening session of the Geneva conference elected Marie Huet of France a president. It was the first conference organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to choose a woman to preside over its sessions.

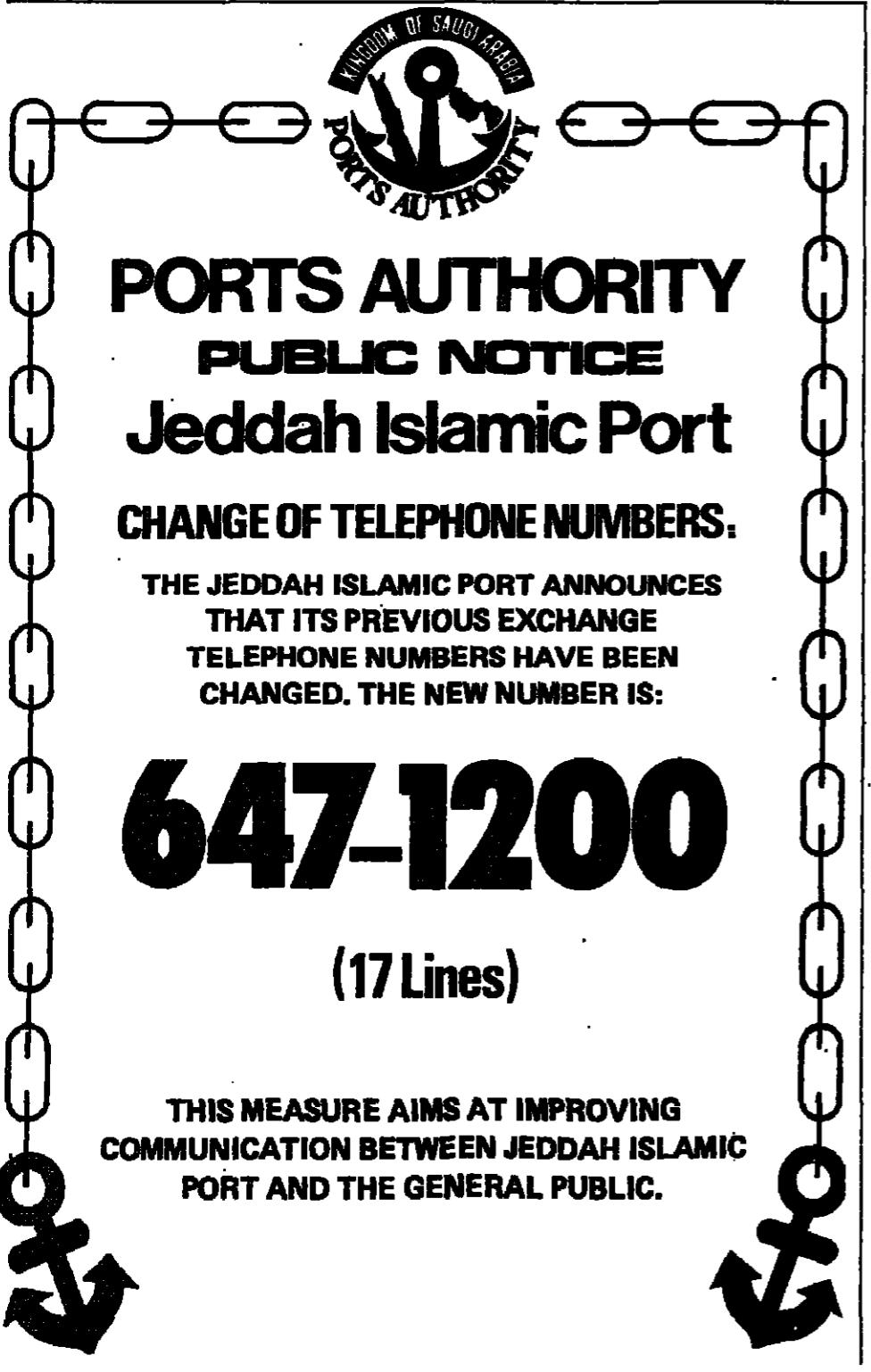
Miss Huet reminded the negotiators in her opening speech that the first session is due only to establish the technical basis for drawing up the broadcasting plan.

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## Mrs. Marcos does not want to become head of state

MANILA, Aug. 24 (AP) — The Philippines' politically powerful first lady, Imelda Marcos, said in a broadcast Monday she would not want to be president of the Philippines because she would lose her mystique as a woman.

"I would be a freak of woman if I became president," Mrs. Marcos said in a pre-recorded television interview shown the same day President Ferdinand Marcos checked out of hospital after being treated for what doctors said was a mild case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Marcos, 52, has long been rumored as a possible successor to her 64-year-old husband. "I do not want to

lose my mystique as a woman," Mrs. Marcos said, adding that women make decisions "from the heart" while a president makes decisions "from the head." Mrs. Marcos' husband has been in power since 1965.

Commenting on her recent appointment to the National Executive Committee, Mrs. Marcos, who is metropolitan Manila governor and human settlements minister, said she regards this only as an "additional responsibility." Under the constitution, the committee takes over the powers of president, if Marcos dies in office, until a new president is elected.

### 'Quietly buried'

## Bloomingdale passes away

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24 (Agencies) — Multi-millionaire Alfred Bloomingdale, a close friend of President Reagan and the center of a high-society "palimony" suit, died last Friday and was quietly buried at the weekend, his secretary said Tuesday.

At the time of his death from cancer in a Los Angeles hospital, Bloomingdale was front-page news because of a \$5 million lawsuit filed against him by a 29-year-old actress who alleged he had broken a promise to support her for life.

Bloomingdale, 66, was a founder of the Diner's Club credit card organization and heir to the Bloomingdale's department store fortune.

## Economy minister quits in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 24 (R) — Argentine Economy Minister Jose Maria Dagnino Pastore has resigned and is being replaced on an interim basis by Public Works Minister Conrado Bauer, presidential spokesman Eduardo Maschwitz said Tuesday.

In his letter of resignation, Dagnino Pastore said he had been unable to fulfill his mission of reconciling the various interests at play within the Argentine economy. He took over as economy minister in the new administration of President Reynaldo Bignone at the beginning of July, with the daunting task of repaying \$2.3 billion in overdue foreign loans and \$12.7 billion in loans falling due in the second half of this year.

## Nobel Prize winner found dead

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP) — Stanford Moore, winner of the 1972 Nobel Prize for chemistry for his pioneering work in deciphering the structure of enzymes and proteins, was found dead Monday at his Manhattan home. Police said a suicide note was found at the scene but added the cause of death of the 68 years old was not clear.

Judy Schwartz, a spokesman for Rockefeller University, said Moore suffered from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a progressive nerve and muscle disease known commonly as Lou Gehrig's disease, but had been working in his office as recently as a few days ago. In 1939, after earning degree from Universi-

ty of Wisconsin, he joined what was then called the Rockefeller Institute.

He remained working there for the rest of his life. He and his associate, William H. Stein, developed an automatic amino acid analyzer now in use throughout the world.

In 1963, they announced that they had used that tool to decipher the structure of ribonuclease, which consists of 124 amino acids and 1,870 atoms, the first enzyme ever deciphered and the largest protein puzzled out at the time.

Moore and Stein shared the 1972 Nobel Prize for chemistry for that research with Christian B. Anfinsen.

## GLOBAL WEATHER

	Min	Max		Min	Max
	C	F	C	C	F
Amsterdam	22	72	52	90	90
Athens	22	72	52	90	90
Bahrain	31	88	37	90	90
Bangkok	24	75	26	79	79
Beirut	23	73	29	84	84
Berlin	—	—	unavailable	—	—
Bogota	5	41	15	64	64
Brussels	10	50	17	63	63
Buenos Aires	9	48	16	61	61
Cairo	21	70	29	84	84
Caracas	18	64	30	86	86
Chicago	13	55	18	64	64
Copenhagen	12	54	17	63	63
Dublin	13	55	23	73	73
Frankfurt	13	55	23	73	73
Geneva	9	48	25	77	77
Helsinki	12	54	19	66	66
Hong Kong	26	79	31	88	88
Jakarta	23	73	32	90	90
Kuala Lumpur	23	73	33	90	90
London	13	55	18	64	64
Los Angeles	21	70	27	81	81
Madrid	20	68	32	90	90
Manila	23	73	31	88	88
Mexico City	11	52	24	75	75
Miami	26	82	32	90	90
Montevideo	3	37	16	61	61
Montreal	13	55	19	66	66
Moscow	10	50	20	68	68
New Delhi	27	81	52	91	91
New York	19	65	25	77	77
Nicosia	22	73	38	100	100
Oslo	10	50	15	59	59
Paris	12	54	23	73	73
Peking	22	72	31	88	88
Rio de Janeiro	18	64	29	84	84
Rome	15	59	29	84	84
San Francisco	14	57	17	63	63
Seoul	20	68	30	84	84
Singapore	24	75	29	84	84
Stockholm	9	48	20	68	68
Sydney	11	52	24	75	75
Taipei	26	79	35	95	95
Tokyo	25	77	32	90	90
Toronto	13	55	22	72	72
Vancouver	14	57	22	72	72
Vienna	17	63	27	81	81

Job Vacancy

## Indira backs Mauritius claims to Diego Garcia

PORT LOUIS, Aug. 24 (AFP) — Indian prime minister Tuesday backed the "legitimate" claims of the Mauritian government over Diego Garcia, presently a United States military base.

Mrs. Gandhi, addressing the Mauritian parliament during a three-day official visit here, expressed sympathy and "deep concern" for islanders evacuated to Mauritius from Diego Garcia to make room for the U.S. base.

The government is the institutional heart of any representative government. It plays the role of the guardian of liberty, and the people place all their hopes and aspirations in the parliament," the Indian leader said.

The government of Aneerood Jugnauth elected by a sweeping majority in June, is calling for the return of the Chagos Archipelago in the Indian Ocean, including Diego Garcia, to Mauritius. Britain has controlled the former Mauritian dependency since 1965.

Mrs. Gandhi, speaking alternately in English and French, made an appeal in favor of youth, noting that young people and the poor make up the majority of the populations of developing countries. "In India, we too give young people a legitimate share in

250 Haryana policemen sacked